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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1936, Males, 100,181;
Females, 111,969; Total, 212,150.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1927.

| Period. | Estimated Population on last day of period. | | | Increase during period. | Masculinity.† | Mean Population. |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| 1927 | 215,851 | 184,046 | 399,897 | 14,664 | 7·95 | 392,071 |
| 1932 | 233,049 | 203,271 | 436,320 | 2,634 | 6·82 | 435,041 |
| 1933 | 234,442 | 205,822 | 440,264 | 3,944 | 6·50 | 438,688 |
| 1934 | 235,239 | 207,371 | 442,610 | 2,346 | 6·30 | 441,611 |
| 1935 | 237,229 | 210,516 | 447,745 | 5,135 | 5·97 | 445,384 |
| 1936 | 238,704 | 212,853 | 451,557 | 3,812 | 5·72 | 450,036 |
| First Quarter, 1936 | 237,881 | 211,088 | 448,969 | 1,224 | 5·97 | 448,357 |
| Second Quarter, 1936 | 238,389 | 211,854 | 450,243 | 1,274 | 5·89 | 449,606 |
| Third Quarter, 1936 | 238,680 | 212,513 | 451,193 | 950 | 5·80 | 450,718 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1936 | 238,704 | 212,853 | 451,557 | 364 | 5·72 | 451,375 |

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1936: 22,047.
over Females in each 100 of total population.

† Number of Males

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1927.

| Period. | Arrivals. | | | Departures. | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1927 | 22,463 | 12,812 | 35,275 | 15,660 | 10,040 | 25,700 | 6,803 | 2,772 | 9,575 |
| 1932 | 8,809 | 6,637 | 15,446 | 9,974 | 7,088 | 17,062 | †1,165 | †451 | †1,616 |
| 1933 | 9,515 | 7,746 | 17,261 | 9,730 | 7,671 | 17,401 | †215 | 75 | †140 |
| 1934 | 9,600 | 8,009 | 17,609 | 10,230 | 8,758 | 18,988 | †630 | †749 | †1,379 |
| 1935 | 10,467 | 9,266 | 19,733 | 10,140 | 8,450 | 18,599 | 318 | 816 | 1,134 |
| 1936 | 11,050 | 9,540 | 20,590 | 11,251 | 9,776 | 21,027 | †201 | †236 | †437 |
| First Quarter, 1936 | 3,329 | 2,939 | 6,268 | 3,092 | 3,006 | 6,098 | 237 | †67 | 170 |
| Second Quarter, 1936 | 2,760 | 2,372 | 5,132 | 2,689 | 2,290 | 4,979 | 71 | 82 | 153 |
| Third Quarter, 1936 | 2,123 | 1,710 | 3,833 | 2,249 | 1,670 | 3,919 | †126 | 40 | †86 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1936 | 2,838 | 2,519 | 5,357 | 3,221 | 2,810 | 6,031 | †383 | †291 | †674 |

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1927.

| Period. | Marriages Registered. | Births Registered. | | | Deaths Registered. | | | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | | Birth Rate. | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. |
| 1927 | 3,107 | 4,366 | 4,116 | 8,482 | 2,115 | 1,278 | 3,393 | 5,089 | 21·63 | 8·65 | 7·92 |
| 1932 | 2,904 | 4,122 | 3,843 | 7,965 | 2,305 | 1,410 | 3,715 | 4,250 | 18·31 | 8·54 | 6·68 |
| 1933 | 3,374 | 3,981 | 3,893 | 7,874 | 2,373 | 1,417 | 3,790 | 4,084 | 17·95 | 8·64 | 7·69 |
| 1934 | 3,682 | 3,958 | 3,843 | 7,801 | 2,531 | 1,545 | 4,076 | 3,725 | 17·66 | 9·23 | 8·34 |
| 1935 | 3,940 | 4,183 | 3,936 | 8,119 | 2,511 | 1,607 | 4,118 | 4,001 | 18·23 | 9·25 | 8·85 |
| 1936 | 4,242 | 4,287 | 4,192 | 8,479 | 2,611 | 1,619 | 4,230 | 4,249 | 18·84 | 9·40 | 9·43 |
| First Quarter, 1936 | 1,122 | 1,043 | 1,010 | 2,053 | 628 | 371 | 979 | 1,054 | 18·42 | 8·96 | 10·06 |
| Second Quarter, 1936 | 1,090 | 1,018 | 1,053 | 2,071 | 581 | 369 | 950 | 1,121 | 18·48 | 8·73 | 9·91 |
| Third Quarter, 1936 | 940 | 1,168 | 1,056 | 2,224 | 751 | 437 | 1,188 | 1,036 | 19·63 | 10·49 | 8·30 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1936 | 1,090 | 1,058 | 1,073 | 2,131 | 651 | 442 | 1,093 | 1,038 | 18·73 | 9·61 | 9·58 |

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

| Local Government Areas. | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Occupied. | Unoccupied. | Total. |
| Urban— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Metropolitan : | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 67,983 | 75,593 | 143,576 | 32,425 | 942 | 33,367 |
| Road Districts | 31,305 | 32,559 | 63,864 | 15,288 | 740 | 16,028 |
| Total, Metropolitan | 99,288 | 108,152 | 207,440 | 47,713 | 1,682 | 49,395 |
| Provincial : | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 23,060 | 21,745 | 44,805 | 10,187 | 296 | 10,483 |
| Rural— | | | | | | |
| Road Districts | 108,732 | 74,677 | 183,409 | 45,678 | 2,311 | 47,989 |
| Migratory | 2,857 | 341 | 3,198 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, Census, 30-6-33 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 103,578 | *4,289 | 107,867 |
| Total, Census, 4-4-21 ... | 177,278 | 155,454 | 332,732 | 73,550 | *3,563 | 77,113 |

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1936, to March, 1937.

| Particulars. | Six months ended Dec., 1936. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Particulars. | Six months ended Dec., 1936. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION. | £ | £ | £ | £ | PUBLIC UTILITIES. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Land Tax | 37,652 | 2,757 | 4,928 | 11,625 | Aborig. Cattle Stns. | 2,132 | 537 | 93 | 23 |
| Income Tax | 96,803 | 8,630 | 15,095 | 36,898 | Bunbury Harb. Bd. | 1,500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Dividend Duty | 77,153 | 11,071 | 86,057 | 141,647 | Fmtle. Harb. Trust | 113,770 | 24,129 | 17,128 | 17,013 |
| Totalisator Tax | 26,140 | 7,266 | 6,634 | 3,900 | Goldf. Wt. Supply | 107,637 | 25,947 | 30,399 | 37,048 |
| Stamp Duty | 145,234 | 20,453 | 20,047 | 20,988 | Kalgoorlie Abattoirs | 3,311 | 524 | 481 | 582 |
| Probate Duty | 44,754 | 3,099 | 2,850 | 2,531 | Met. Ab'toirs and | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Amusement Tax | 47,486 | 8,857 | 6,488 | 7,765 | Saleyards ... | 24,801 | 4,658 | 4,291 | 4,006 |
| Financial Emergency Tax | 416,490 | 58,669 | 63,478 | 131,116 | Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ... | 223,545 | 28,559 | 53,215 | 39,575 |
| Licenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | Other Hydraulic Undertakings ... | 31,632 | 4,743 | 3,594 | 4,864 |
| Taxation—Other | 47,469 | 23,213 | 5,737 | 1,687 | Perth City Markets | 66 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 939,181 | 144,015 | 211,314 | 358,157 | Railways | 1,693,318 | 318,465 | 286,578 | 309,010 |
| TERRITORIAL. | | | | | Tramways | 145,436 | 21,856 | 21,905 | 25,515 |
| Land | 99,797 | 8,777 | 17,040 | 29,094 | Electricity Supply... | 186,324 | 30,067 | 26,676 | 29,953 |
| Mining | 14,191 | 5,483 | 3,935 | 4,348 | State Ferries ... | 3,986 | 810 | 792 | 865 |
| Timber | 78,780 | 14,826 | 11,276 | 10,156 | State Batteries ... | 62,926 | 12,651 | 9,904 | 9,526 |
| Total | 192,768 | 29,086 | 32,251 | 43,598 | Cave Houses, etc. ... | 2,153 | 821 | 1,002 | 966 |
| Law Courts | 35,305 | 5,398 | 6,471 | 7,603 | Metro. Markets ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dept'l. Reimbursements, Fees, etc. | 394,016 | 45,009 | 43,834 | 80,155 | STATE TRADING CONCERNS. | | | | |
| Royal Mint | 13,750 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 4,628 | Balance transferred | 13,000 | ... | ... | 1,000 |
| COMMONWEALTH. | | | | | Recoup of Dep't'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc. | 38,327 | 112 | 153 | 33 |
| States Grants Act ... | 283,000 | 41,667 | 41,666 | 41,667 | Total | 2,653,864 | 473,879 | 456,211 | 479,979 |
| Interest Contributions | 236,718 | 39,453 | 39,453 | 39,453 | GRAND TOTAL ... | 4,748,602 | 780,007 | 832,800 | 1,055,240 |
| Total (Commonwealth) ... | 519,718 | 81,120 | 81,119 | 81,120 | | | | £2,668,047 | |
| Total (Governmental) ... | 2,094,738 | 306,128 | 376,589 | 575,261 | | | | | |

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1936, to March, 1937.

| Particulars | Six months ended Dec., 1936 | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Particulars | Six months ended Dec., 1936 | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Establishments.</i> | £ | £ | £ | £ | <i>Special Acts.</i> | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| H.E. the Governor | 1,327 | 176 | 152 | 153 | Constitution Acts... | 8,579 | 1,433 | 1,433 | 1,433 |
| Legislative Council | 926 | 739 | 142 | 126 | Loan Acts ... | 1,815,890 | 300,726 | 301,516 | 304,395 |
| Legislative Assembly | 1,439 | 217 | 211 | 213 | Aborigines ... | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... |
| House Committee ... | 2,519 | 417 | 276 | 270 | Annuities ... | 125 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Library Committee | 207 | 15 | 8 | 5 | Auditor General ... | 500 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Printing Committee | 2,628 | 407 | 396 | 395 | Com. of Railways... | 1,000 | 167 | 167 | 167 |
| Total ... | 9,046 | 1,971 | 1,185 | 1,162 | Com'w'lth Pensions | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Departments.</i> | | | | | Court of Arbitration | 1,850 | 308 | 308 | 308 |
| Premier's Office ... | 9,883 | 1,406 | 2,303 | 1,504 | Dairy Cattle Comp. | 193 | 46 | ... | 26 |
| London Agency ... | 4,453 | 666 | 1,576 | 803 | Fire Brigades Act... | 7,112 | 3,777 | ... | ... |
| P.S. Commissioner | 737 | 114 | 109 | 111 | Forests Act (Con.) | 590 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| Motor Cars ... | 3,220 | 318 | 166 | Cr. 61 | Forests Act ... | 24,560 | 4,107 | 2,579 | 3,180 |
| Printing ... | 28,637 | 4,345 | 4,694 | 4,572 | Parliamentary Al- | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tourist and Pub- | | | | | lowances ... | 24,257 | 4,050 | 4,050 | 4,050 |
| licity ... | 1,249 | 173 | 163 | 194 | Pensions and Retir- | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Literary and Scien- | | | | | ing Allowances... | 56,034 | 9,279 | 9,433 | 9,724 |
| tific ... | 5,418 | 897 | 987 | 897 | Pensions — State | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fisheries ... | 2,421 | 336 | 303 | 303 | Savings Bank | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Treasury ... | 13,181 | 2,305 | 1,536 | 1,981 | Transfer Act ... | 1,881 | ... | ... | ... |
| Audit ... | 6,623 | 886 | 1,000 | 1,080 | P.S. Commissioner | 631 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| Allowances ... | 2,619 | 319 | 1,104 | 2,107 | Royal Mint ... | 11,700 | 2,000 | 1,500 | 1,600 |
| Stores ... | 7,754 | 975 | 1,154 | 1,006 | Stipendiary Magis. | 4,321 | 657 | 656 | 656 |
| Taxation ... | 16,393 | 2,825 | 2,825 | 2,825 | Tramways Purchase | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... | 307,657 | 127,643 | 10,905 | 75,194 | Act ... | 3,500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Forests ... | 12,764 | 1,922 | 1,776 | 1,866 | University of W.A. | 17,250 | 2,875 | 2,875 | 2,875 |
| Works and Buildings | 55,590 | 6,885 | 4,368 | 2,829 | Mine Workers' Rel- | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Factories ... | 2,542 | 400 | 408 | 422 | ief Fund ... | 7,967 | ... | 4,265 | ... |
| Arbitration Court ... | 2,635 | 569 | 486 | 463 | North Aust. Survey | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Crown Law, etc. ... | 35,761 | 5,618 | 5,280 | 6,004 | Agreement Act | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Licensing ... | 1,544 | 209 | 219 | 251 | 1935 ... | 3,154 | 2,446 | ... | ... |
| Education ... | 360,918 | 29,930 | 53,064 | 67,774 | University Build- | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chief Secretary ... | 7,831 | 1,375 | 1,208 | 1,016 | ing Acts ... | 3,108 | ... | ... | ... |
| Aborigines ... | 4,496 | 2,741 | 3,035 | 2,681 | Total ... | 2,004,202 | 332,169 | 329,080 | 328,712 |
| Friendly Societies | | | | | <i>Public Utilities.</i> | | | | |
| and Registry ... | 5,240 | 859 | 692 | 941 | Aborigines Cattle | | | | |
| Gaols ... | 14,245 | 2,007 | 1,896 | 2,550 | Stations ... | 3,500 | 414 | 240 | 619 |
| Harbour and Light | | | | | Goldfields Water | | | | |
| and Jetties ... | 12,748 | 1,916 | 1,852 | 1,701 | Supply ... | 57,178 | 11,073 | 9,757 | 10,115 |
| Lunacy, etc. ... | 52,476 | 9,447 | 8,251 | 8,147 | Kalgoorlie Abattoirs | 1,934 | 450 | 256 | 880 |
| Observatory ... | 888 | 131 | 144 | 142 | Metrop. Abattoirs | | | | |
| Mines ... | 75,151 | 13,194 | 11,582 | 10,824 | and Slaughterhouses | 15,215 | 2,077 | 2,395 | 2,067 |
| Medical ... | 18,046 | 3,245 | 2,777 | 2,846 | Metropolitan Water | | | | |
| Health ... | 20,885 | 2,455 | 2,451 | 2,797 | Supply, etc. ... | 49,120 | 6,120 | 6,813 | 7,844 |
| Land and Surveys | 28,325 | 4,091 | 3,751 | 3,680 | Other Hydraulic | | | | |
| Immigration ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Undertakings ... | 27,219 | 5,861 | 5,744 | 5,315 |
| Town Planning ... | 708 | 108 | 107 | 107 | Perth City Markets | 110 | ... | ... | ... |
| Farmers' Debts and | | | | | Railways ... | 1,294,644 | 215,549 | 193,321 | 272,455 |
| Rural Relief ... | 4,447 | 589 | 727 | 732 | Tramways ... | 102,033 | 18,028 | 15,703 | 21,268 |
| Agriculture ... | 44,644 | 7,249 | 6,517 | 6,469 | Electricity Supply | 131,504 | 22,599 | 21,312 | 22,378 |
| College of Agriculture | 4,559 | 655 | 575 | 596 | State Ferries ... | 3,984 | 653 | 556 | 777 |
| Police ... | 121,446 | 18,947 | 17,952 | 18,788 | State Batteries ... | 57,313 | 9,532 | 8,553 | 8,909 |
| Child Welfare and | | | | | Cave Houses, etc.... | 2,413 | 925 | 904 | 904 |
| Outdoor Relief ... | 56,438 | 9,153 | 9,019 | 9,143 | Total ... | 1,746,167 | 293,281 | 265,554 | 353,591 |
| Unemployment Relief | | | | | GRAND TOTAL ... | 5,146,299 | 899,693 | 771,236 | 935,069 |
| and Labour Bureau† | 33,518 | 5,247 | 8,317 | 6,192 | | | | | |
| Council of Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Development ... | 794 | 122 | 127 | 127 | | | | | |
| Agricultural Bank... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| Total ... | 388,884 | 272,272 | 175,406 | 251,604 | | | | | |

† Includes Department of Labour.

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

| Period. | Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station. | Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc. | Roads and Bridges. | Public Buildings. | Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. | Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources | Development of Agriculture. (a) | Immigration. | Miscellaneous. (b) | Total. |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| To 30th June, 1931 ... | £ 25,995,147 | £ 5,795,816 | £ 1,975,666 | £ 1,565,242 | £ 9,444,134 | £ 2,476,229 | £ 27,204,130 | £ 502,980 | £ 3,846,426 | £ 78,805,770 |
| 1932 ... | 140,706 | 77,490 | ... | ... | 500,151 | 22,886 | 524,639 | 500 | 1,493 | 1,267,865 |
| 1933 ... | 187,014 | 242,279 | 83,004 | 34,628 | 753,374 | 27,386 | 687,320 | 461 | 110,765 | 2,126,231 |
| 1934 ... | 329,440 | 246,068 | 123,814 | 98,009 | 803,201 | 70,878 | 858,951 | 132 | 32,594 | 2,563,087 |
| 1935 ... | 493,344 | 304,941 | 185,973 | 106,399 | 1,077,273 | 55,424 | 349,542 | 80 | 55,701 | 2,633,677 |
| 1936 ... | 397,405 | 300,955 | 132,783 | 84,422 | 1,242,882 | 28,916 | 166,023 | 80 | 2,795 | 2,356,261 |
| Total ... | 27,543,056 | 6,937,549 | 2,501,240 | 1,888,700 | 13,821,015 | 2,681,719 | 29,790,605 | 504,233 | 4,049,774 | 89,752,891 |

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £332,293. † Including £78,007 discount and flotation expenses.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1926, to 31st March, 1937.

| Period | Collected by the State. | | | | Other Sources. | From Common-wealth Funds. | Total State Revenue. | Mean Population. | Revenue per head of Population. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Taxation. | Land, Timber, and Mining. | Business Concerns. | | | | | | |
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | | |
| 1926-27 ... | £ 1,211,843 | £ 550,912 | £ 3,869,300 | £ 1,268,666 | £ 1,697,480 | £ 1,153,132 | £ 9,750,833 | No. 385,780 | £ 25·276 |
| 1931-32 ... | 1,006,915 | 292,623 | 3,183,977 | 1,321,568 | 1,456,801 | 773,432 | 8,035,316 | 433,596 | 18·532 |
| 1932-32 ... | 1,128,514 | 279,151 | 3,203,019 | 1,328,971 | 1,419,066 | 973,432 | 8,332,153 | 436,798 | 19·076 |
| 1933-34 ... | 1,368,720 | 312,818 | 3,165,594 | 1,366,570 | 1,194,563 | 1,073,432 | 8,481,697 | 440,363 | 19·261 |
| 1934-35 ... | 1,902,086 | 406,241 | 3,562,357 | 1,392,252 | 862,062 | 1,206,432 | 9,331,430 | 443,160 | 21·057 |
| 1935-36 ... | 2,185,800 | 383,391 | 3,711,597 | 1,512,264 | 932,237 | 1,308,432 | 10,033,721 | 447,855 | 22·404 |
| July, 1936- Mar., 1937 | 1,652,667 | 297,703 | 2,822,083 | 1,241,850 | 639,269 | 763,077 | 7,416,649 | 451,357 | 16·432 |

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1926, to 31st March, 1937.

| Period. | Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt. | Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines. | Business Concerns. | | Educa- tion. | All other. | Total State Expendi- ture. | Per head of Popu- lation. |
|-------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | |
| 1926-27 | £ 3,295,038 | £ 268,524 | £ 2,929,485 | £ 559,759 | £ 668,561 | £ 2,001,221 | £ 9,722,588 | £ 25·202 |
| 1931-32 | 3,507,379 | 187,091 | 2,344,936 | 525,147 | 574,235 | 2,454,424 | 9,593,212 | 22·125 |
| 1932-33 | 3,504,390 | 167,076 | 2,318,522 | 529,332 | 578,726 | 2,098,188 | 9,196,234 | 21·054 |
| 1933-34 | 3,547,749 | 198,766 | 2,369,283 | 573,048 | 601,096 | 1,980,667 | 9,270,609 | 21·052 |
| 1934-35 | 3,549,867 | 223,182 | 2,556,117 | 646,830 | 612,703 | 1,909,826 | 9,498,525 | 21·434 |
| 1935-36 | 3,567,632 | 262,138 | 2,710,609 | 675,351 | 665,284 | 2,064,329 | 9,945,343 | 22·207 |
| July, 1936—Mar., 1937 | 2,722,527 | 204,236 | 2,138,002 | 525,592 | 511,686 | 1,650,254 | 7,752,297 | 17·176 |

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1927 to 1936 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

| Date. | Amount Maturing. | | | | Average nominal interest payable. | Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June | Net Indebtedness (Approximate). | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | London. | New York. | Australia. | Total. | | | Amount. | Per head of Population. |
| 30th June— 1927 | £ 46,450,764 | £ 1,541,148 | £ 22,614,263 | £ 70,606,175 | % 4·52 | £ †8,756,936 | £ 61,849,239 | £ 157·733 |
| 1932 | 46,064,358 | 2,094,935 | 31,548,660 | 79,707,953 | 4·11 | 1,308,906 | 78,399,047 | 180·182 |
| 1933 | 45,697,799 | 2,072,331 | 35,744,568 | 83,514,698 | 3·90 | 1,346,549 | 82,163,149 | 187·234 |
| 1934 | 44,521,246 | 2,060,372 | 39,266,184 | 85,847,802 | 3·81 | 371,412 | 85,476,390 | 193·374 |
| 1935 | 44,496,246 | 2,049,156 | 42,044,774 | 88,590,176 | 3·77 | 523,815 | 88,066,361 | 197·595 |
| 1936 | 44,237,846 | 2,038,368 | 44,067,841 | 90,344,055 | 3·67 | 569,184 | 89,774,871 | 199·392 |
| 31st Dec., 1936 | 44,237,846 | 2,038,368 | 45,796,715 | 92,072,929 | 3·60 | * | * | * |

*Not available

† As on 31st March.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1926,

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

| Period. | * Amount deposited during period. | * Amount withdrawn during period. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors at end of period. | Average to credit of each account. | Average per head of population. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open. (Operative.) | | | |
| 1926-27 ... | £ 2,759,595 | £ 2,582,342 | £ 177,253 | £ 83,620 | No. 13,341 | No. 7,637 | No. 83,686 | £ 2,728,867 | £ 32·608 | £ 6·959 |
| 1931-32 ... | 5,916,921 | 5,961,165 | †44,244 | 274,136 | 29,620 | 26,538 | 206,997 | 10,217,739 | 49·362 | 23·483 |
| 1932-33 ... | 7,447,503 | 7,747,633 | †300,130 | 265,187 | 34,356 | 47,258 | 194,095 | 10,064,464 | 51·853 | 22·934 |
| 1933-34 ... | 8,182,395 | 7,988,122 | 194,273 | 236,120 | 35,744 | 36,924 | 192,915 | 10,398,972 | 53·904 | 23·526 |
| 1934-35 ... | 8,967,577 | 8,501,441 | 466,136 | 206,776 | 42,560 | 37,864 | 197,611 | 10,929,010 | 55·306 | 24·521 |
| 1935-36 ... | 9,468,344 | 8,958,575 | 509,769 | 207,605 | 41,274 | 29,895 | 208,990 | 11,517,220 | 55·109 | 25·580 |
| Sept. Qr., 1936 | 2,442,434 | 2,296,801 | 145,633 | †602 | 10,355 | 6,639 | 212,706 | 11,624,038 | 54·648 | 25·763 |
| Dec. Qr., 1936 | 2,473,892 | 2,537,440 | †63,548 | †1,783 | 8,683 | 5,536 | 215,853 | 11,516,765 | 53·355 | 25·505 |

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† Interest on accounts closed during

period.

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank.

| Year ended 30th June. | Amount deposited. | Amount with drawn | Interest. | Number of Accounts | | | Due to Deposit- ors. | Average per Account. | *Average per head of popu- lation. |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remain- ing open. | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | No. | No. | No. | £ | | £ |
| 1927 | 7,057,817 | 6,742,398 | 219,128 | 25,072 | 15,506 | 176,629 | 6,881,260 | 38·959 | 17·764 |
| 1928 | 7,972,142 | 7,491,095 | 243,808 | 29,518 | 17,134 | 188,963 | 7,606,115 | 40·250 | 18·867 |
| 1929 | 8,952,830 | 8,526,572 | 290,551 | 30,741 | 19,373 | 200,331 | 8,302,924 | 41·446 | 19·937 |
| 1930 | 8,541,414 | 8,766,702 | 317,056 | 28,002 | 18,731 | 209,602 | 8,394,692 | 40·051 | 19·781 |
| 1931 | 7,184,793 | 7,904,558 | 317,402 | 24,009 | 20,544 | 213,067 | 7,992,329 | 37·511 | 18·696 |
| 4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)... | 1,948,076 | 2,773,152 | 78,779 | 5,410 | 8,571 | 209,906 | 7,246,032 | 34·520 | 16·909 |

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 37,455 | 36,660 | 2,192 | 5,622 | 4,069 | 48,861 | 84,269 | 1·725 | **1·621 |
| 1928 | 41,447 | 38,189 | 2,293 | 7,247 | 4,248 | 51,860 | 89,820 | 1·732 | **1·698 |
| 1929 | 43,093 | 43,544 | 2,666 | 6,161 | 4,196 | 53,825 | 92,035 | 1·710 | **1·727 |
| 1930 | 41,045 | 42,192 | 2,785 | 6,831 | 3,994 | 56,662 | 93,673 | 1·653 | **1·711 |
| 1931 | 32,875 | 42,579 | 2,751 | 4,801 | 3,774 | 57,689 | 86,720 | 1·503 | **1·527 |
| 4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)... | 9,936 | 13,983 | 672 | 1,188 | 1,436 | 57,441 | 83,345 | 1·451 | **1·443 |

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank.
(a) Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

** Per head

No. 13.—Averages from 1927 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended March, 1937, was £2,100,727 as compared with £2,052,868 during March quarter of 1936.

| Period. | | No. of Banks. | Liabilities. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | Total Average Liabilities |
| | | | | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | |
| | | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1927 | | 10 | 26,090 | 207,265 | 300,378 | 5,967,364 | 6,292,335 | 12,259,699 | 12,793,432 |
| 1932 | | 8† | 24,917 | 136,556 | 1,528,521 | 5,818,066 | 8,881,736 | 14,699,802 | 16,389,796 |
| 1933 | | 8 | 23,405 | 140,414 | 1,441,967 | 5,755,447 | 9,757,720 | 15,513,167 | 17,118,953 |
| 1934 | | 8 | 22,173 | 170,973 | 1,248,363 | 6,931,997 | 10,555,632 | 17,487,629 | 18,929,188 |
| 1935 | | 8 | 21,186 | 190,816 | 827,323 | 7,381,612 | 11,407,447 | 18,789,059 | 19,828,384 |
| 1936 | | 8 | 20,645 | 212,649 | 836,168 | 7,853,318 | 11,634,238 | 19,487,556 | 20,557,013 |
| 1937, First Quarter | | 8 | 20,639 | 249,698 | 1,109,836 | 8,644,210 | 11,568,294 | 20,212,504 | 21,592,677 |

| Period. | Assets. | | | | | | | | Total Average Assets. | |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|
| | Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars. | Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i> | Landed Property and Bank Premises. | Australian Notes.* | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 1927 | ... | 1,599,784 | 123,919 | 2,001,544 | 477,712 | 2,277,413 | 208,594 | 323,017 | 15,155,733 | 22,167,716 |
| 1932 | ... | 201,763 | 213,712 | 2,228,768 | 727,389 | 3,267,797 | 65,080 | 104,726 | 19,030,609 | 25,839,844 |
| 1933 | ... | 215,048 | 202,581 | 3,046,580 | 756,170 | 2,925,395 | 66,202 | 28,277 | 19,337,071 | 26,577,324 |
| 1934 | ... | 189,306 | 248,013 | 3,055,253 | 751,137 | 2,653,334 | 80,779 | 29,105 | 19,807,189 | 26,814,116 |
| 1935 | ... | 175,866 | 298,622 | 3,734,378 | 734,744 | 2,133,345 | 89,369 | 33,188 | 21,106,694 | 28,306,206 |
| 1936 | ... | 190,636 | 462,804 | 3,713,792 | 687,865 | 2,142,909 | 105,398 | 38,740 | 22,068,802 | 29,410,946 |
| 1937, 1st Qr. | | 187,655 | 630,614 | 3,716,605 | 640,472 | 2,448,896 | 129,430 | 45,964 | 21,856,411 | 29,656,047 |

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

b Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; 1934, £317,285; 1936, £43,952; and for the first quarter, 1937, £50,000.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1936.

ENTERED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Vessels trading within the State. | | Total. | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|-----------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | No. | Tons. | | |
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | | | | |
| Fremantle | 13 | 33,570 | 161 | 850,121 | 24 | 96,171 | 139 | 759,888 | 39 | 67,890 | 376 | 1,807,640 |
| Albany | ... | ... | 3 | 9,546 | 2 | 2,032 | 33 | 150,144 | 17 | 40,984 | 55 | 202,706 |
| Broome | 5 | 9,378 | 2 | 3,600 | 3 | 6,843 | 1 | 57 | 20 | 42,306 | 31 | 62,184 |
| Bunbury | 10 | 31,864 | 8 | 25,870 | 8 | 17,370 | 7 | 23,678 | 14 | 15,352 | 47 | 114,134 |
| Busselton | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2,593 | ... | ... | 19 | 29,308 | 20 | 31,901 |
| Carnarvon | 10 | 17,888 | 4 | 2,958 | 4 | 9,124 | ... | ... | 48 | 79,611 | 66 | 109,581 |
| Cossack | 6 | 11,760 | ... | ... | 4 | 9,124 | ... | ... | 37 | 60,136 | 47 | 81,020 |
| Derby | 1 | 1,218 | 6 | 12,986 | 4 | 9,124 | ... | ... | 20 | 45,763 | 31 | 69,091 |
| Esperance | 1 | 4,342 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 440 | 5 | 2,200 | 7 | 6,982 |
| Geraldton | 8 | 20,352 | 4 | 12,441 | 8 | 17,040 | 3 | 5,859 | 34 | 57,536 | 57 | 113,228 |
| Onslow | 8 | 15,098 | ... | ... | 3 | 6,843 | ... | ... | 36 | 63,252 | 47 | 85,193 |
| Port Hedland | 7 | 12,978 | ... | ... | 4 | 9,124 | ... | ... | 30 | 46,385 | 41 | 68,487 |
| Wyndham | 1 | 1,218 | 1 | 6,813 | ... | ... | 6 | 22,771 | 5 | 11,405 | 13 | 42,207 |

CLEARED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Vessels trading within the State. | | Total. | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|-----------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | No. | Tons. | | |
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | | | | |
| Fremantle ... | 17 | 33,274 | 148 | 793,924 | 26 | 72,808 | 142 | 823,075 | 40 | 67,917 | 373 | 1,790,098 |
| Albany ... | 5 | 16,747 | 14 | 50,200 | 1 | 6,261 | 12 | 46,125 | 24 | 83,511 | 56 | 202,844 |
| Broome ... | 5 | 9,058 | 5 | 6,781 | 3 | 6,843 | 6 | 54 | 18 | 39,501 | 37 | 62,237 |
| Bunbury ... | 6 | 18,939 | 18 | 59,810 | 8 | 14,151 | 10 | 16,517 | 7 | 13,013 | 49 | 122,430 |
| Busselton ... | 1 | 2,836 | ... | ... | 8 | 15,471 | 6 | 11,318 | 5 | 2,200 | 20 | 31,825 |
| Carnarvon ... | 12 | 21,611 | 6 | 4,576 | 4 | 9,124 | ... | ... | 44 | 74,270 | 66 | 109,581 |
| Cossack ... | 6 | 10,645 | 2 | 5,412 | 4 | 9,124 | ... | ... | 33 | 55,677 | 45 | 80,858 |
| Derby ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10,546 | 5 | 10,342 | ... | ... | 21 | 48,203 | 31 | 69,091 |
| Esperance ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4,342 | ... | ... | 1 | 440 | 5 | 2,200 | 7 | 6,982 |
| Geraldton ... | 14 | 27,628 | 2 | 5,879 | 5 | 11,405 | 2 | 4,817 | 34 | 63,499 | 57 | 113,228 |
| Onslow ... | 5 | 10,707 | 1 | 1,800 | 5 | 10,342 | ... | ... | 36 | 62,344 | 47 | 85,193 |
| Port Hedland ... | 9 | 17,167 | ... | ... | 4 | 9,124 | ... | ... | 28 | 42,196 | 41 | 68,487 |
| Wyndham ... | ... | ... | 4 | 22,741 | ... | ... | 4 | 8,061 | 5 | 11,405 | 13 | 42,207 |

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

| Year. | Inwards. | | Outwards. | | Inwards and Outwards. | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. |
| | | | | | | |
| 1926-27 ... | 796 | 3,763,957 | 799 | 3,796,564 | 1,595 | 7,560,521 |
| 1931-32 ... | 698 | 3,555,403 | 694 | 3,530,279 | 1,392 | 7,085,682 |
| 1932-33 ... | 687 | 3,549,604 | 691 | 3,563,679 | 1,378 | 7,113,283 |
| 1933-34 ... | 683 | 3,564,705 | 683 | 3,567,884 | 1,366 | 7,132,589 |
| 1934-35 ... | 724 | 3,757,174 | 730 | 3,775,162 | 1,454 | 7,532,336 |
| 1935-36 ... | 729 | 3,827,038 | 725 | 3,831,105 | 1,454 | 7,658,143 |
| Six months ended 31st Dec., 1936 | 379 | 1,887,172 | 389 | 1,876,418 | 768 | 3,763,590 |

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

| Stations. | Year ended 30th June, 1936. | | | | Nine months ended 31st March, 1937. | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fremantle ... | 1,593,707 | 904,959 | 122,415 | 2,621,081 | 1,309,616 | 737,089 | 87,741 | 2,134,446 |
| Perth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Albany ... | 1,028 | ... | 689 | 1,717 | 981 | ... | 539 | 1,520 |
| Broome ... | 3,324 | ... | 279 | 3,603 | 2,392 | ... | 329 | 2,721 |
| Bunbury ... | 2,090 | ... | 1,807 | 3,897 | 1,023 | 91 | 882 | 1,996 |
| Busselton ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon ... | 4,411 | 10 | 168 | 4,589 | 2,005 | ... | 47 | 2,052 |
| Cossack ... | 1,380 | 51 | 118 | 1,549 | 484 | ... | 94 | 578 |
| Derby ... | 681 | ... | 38 | 719 | 308 | ... | 33 | 341 |
| Esperance ... | ... | ... | 132 | 132 | 1,587 | ... | 20 | 1,607 |
| Geraldton ... | 7,114 | 10,050 | 1,829 | 18,993 | 8,201 | 6,243 | 908 | 15,352 |
| Onslow ... | 1,618 | 76 | 69 | 1,763 | 839 | ... | 36 | 875 |
| Port Hedland ... | 2,882 | ... | 53 | 2,935 | 1,630 | ... | 32 | 1,662 |
| Wyndham ... | 1,311 | ... | 6 | 1,317 | 1,082 | ... | 260 | 1,342 |
| Total ... | 1,619,551 | 915,146 | 127,607 | 2,662,304 | 1,330,148 | 743,423 | 90,921 | 2,164,492 |

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

| Country of Origin. | 1926-27. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom ... | 4,265,675 | 1,176,321 | 1,544,095 | 1,651,081 | 2,151,594 | 2,487,834 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 8,053,194 | 7,532,960 | 8,020,930 | 8,902,648 | 9,527,810 | 10,585,410 |
| New Zealand ... | 28,378 | 15,252 | 9,760 | 9,957 | 24,524 | 32,351 |
| Other British Possessions ... | 1,662,605 | 652,631 | 893,455 | 689,527 | 740,817 | 861,845 |
| Total, British ... | 14,009,852 | 9,377,164 | 10,468,240 | 11,253,213 | 12,444,745 | 13,967,440 |
| Foreign Countries ... | 4,366,211 | 1,278,657 | 1,718,520 | 1,579,304 | 1,781,660 | 2,144,191 |
| Grand Total in Recorded Values | 18,376,063 | 10,655,821 | 12,186,760 | 12,832,517 | 14,226,405 | 16,111,631 |
| Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ... | 18,376,063 | 11,389,900 | 13,140,922 | 13,721,407 | 15,246,718 | 17,380,382 |
| Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population ... | 47·634 | 26·268 | 30·085 | 31·159 | 34·405 | 38·808 |

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

| Exports to. | 1926-27. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom ... | 4,514,965 | 9,951,401 | 9,814,497 | 12,066,962 | 11,427,149 | 12,165,620 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 1,405,086 | 913,191 | 957,899 | 1,213,572 | 1,324,708 | 1,496,069 |
| New Zealand ... | 135,215 | 38,604 | 2,795 | 12,758 | 22,870 | 30,483 |
| Other British Possessions ... | 2,873,723 | 699,157 | 652,015 | 523,799 | 642,433 | 736,518 |
| Total, British ... | 8,928,994 | 11,602,353 | 11,427,206 | 13,817,091 | 13,417,250 | 14,428,690 |
| Foreign Countries ... | 5,544,014 | 4,127,253 | 3,549,146 | 2,962,501 | 2,908,669 | 3,579,103 |
| Ships' Stores ... | 678,951 | 566,475 | 561,060 | 511,985 | 553,249 | 547,336 |
| Grand Total ... | 15,151,959 | 16,296,086 | 15,537,412 | 17,291,577 | 16,879,168 | 18,555,129 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... | 39·276 | 37·584 | 35·571 | 39·267 | 38·088 | 41·431 |

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

| Origin. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Total. |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936. | | | | | | | |
| Australian ... | £ 3,760,878 | £ 4,944,251 | £ 561,189 | £ 1,060,572 | £ 203,749 | £ 54,771 | £ 10,585,410 |
| Oversea ... | 151,355 | 250,200 | 5,903 | 43,012 | 192 | 554 | 451,216 |
| Total ... | 3,912,233 | 5,194,451 | 567,092 | 1,103,584 | 203,941 | 55,325 | 11,036,626 |
| EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936. | | | | | | | |
| Western Australian ... | 318,984 | 448,888 | 16,778 | 304,592 | 16,141 | 4,436 | 1,109,819 |
| Other Australian ... | 60,736 | 127,195 | 29,055 | 43,359 | 1,410 | 8,838 | 270,593 |
| Oversea ... | 28,031 | 48,249 | 4,838 | 31,636 | 1,013 | 1,890 | 115,657 |
| Total ... | 407,751 | 624,332 | 50,671 | 379,587 | 18,564 | 15,164 | 1,496,069 |
| IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1937. | | | | | | | |
| Australian ... | 3,334,715 | 3,953,202 | 541,934 | 894,162 | 166,629 | 17,825 | 8,908,470 |
| Oversea ... | 126,074 | 188,581 | 4,857 | 41,944 | 360 | 1,708 | 363,524 |
| Total ... | 3,460,789 | 4,141,783 | 546,791 | 936,106 | 166,989 | 19,533 | 9,271,994 |
| EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1937. | | | | | | | |
| Western Australian ... | 1,137,760 | 395,632 | 25,206 | 272,580 | 11,246 | 2,994 | 1,845,418 |
| Other Australian ... | 57,423 | 130,116 | 4,139 | 34,732 | 1,823 | 8,512 | 236,750 |
| Oversea ... | 37,619 | 36,800 | 3,092 | 74,454 | 100 | 1,987 | 154,052 |
| Total ... | 1,232,802 | 562,548 | 32,437 | 381,766 | 13,174 | 13,493 | 2,236,220 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1932 to 1936, and after.

| Class No. | Name of Class. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | July, 1936, to Mar., 1937. |
|-----------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. | Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ... | 682,134 | 569,885 | 568,425 | 534,507 | 674,904 | 540,030 |
| II. | Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ... | 1,391,247 | 1,323,353 | 1,361,381 | 1,467,995 | 1,525,369 | 1,304,046 |
| III. | Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ... | 284,316 | 309,661 | 317,023 | 331,687 | 340,731 | 283,197 |
| IV. | Tobacco and Preparations thereof ... | 709,758 | 609,636 | 735,187 | 774,179 | 840,887 | 682,702 |
| V. | Live Animals ... | 146,482 | 187,436 | 181,318 | 168,272 | 158,311 | 122,821 |
| VI. | Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ... | 12,136 | 19,777 | 15,470 | 18,229 | 25,451 | 17,893 |
| VII. | Vegetable Substances and Fibres ... | 92,757 | 91,337 | 95,734 | 104,279 | 116,921 | 107,968 |
| VIII.a | Apparel ... | 1,438,806 | 1,560,253 | 1,629,023 | 1,782,803 | 1,818,144 | 1,441,247 |
| VIII.b | Textiles ... | 757,906 | 858,932 | 806,718 | 872,176 | 852,611 | 718,818 |
| VIII.c | Manufactured Fibres ... | 477,004 | 555,946 | 362,609 | 265,682 | 295,861 | 206,815 |
| IX. | Oils, Fats and Waxes ... | 569,378 | 743,537 | 649,768 | 669,099 | 775,572 | 635,161 |
| X. | Paints and Varnishes ... | 79,418 | 88,309 | 103,931 | 117,015 | 133,034 | 121,557 |
| XI. | Stones and Minerals (Including Ores and Concentrates) ... | 154,468 | 126,602 | 136,190 | 103,006 | 108,486 | 137,264 |
| XII.a | Machines and Machinery ... | 657,618 | 1,003,515 | 1,162,824 | 1,492,309 | 2,017,671 | 1,830,197 |
| XII.b | Metals and Metal Manufactures ... | 772,187 | 1,232,337 | 1,804,878 | 2,470,459 | 2,880,740 | 2,400,386 |
| XIII.a | Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ... | 339,393 | 323,880 | 365,416 | 329,730 | 344,273 | 293,244 |
| XIII.b | Leather and Manufactures of Leather ... | 78,623 | 69,928 | 82,078 | 82,413 | 92,668 | 80,028 |
| XIV. | Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ... | 162,693 | 199,639 | 185,670 | 213,161 | 232,449 | 201,945 |
| XV. | Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ... | 96,273 | 141,054 | 150,773 | 196,277 | 224,436 | 186,382 |
| XVI.a | Paper ... | 151,059 | 190,478 | 179,508 | 194,742 | 215,067 | 213,495 |
| XVI.b | Stationery and Paper Manufactures ... | 225,353 | 245,454 | 264,515 | 265,254 | 278,449 | 277,457 |
| XVII. | Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ... | 111,781 | 126,924 | 124,233 | 139,748 | 175,431 | 118,151 |
| XVIII. | Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ... | 75,638 | 75,741 | 85,736 | 74,665 | 86,965 | 77,352 |
| XIX. | Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ... | 644,887 | 946,377 | 783,413 | 797,065 | 983,881 | 762,052 |
| XX. | Miscellaneous ... | 544,098 | 584,569 | 680,664 | 760,303 | 911,568 | 672,944 |
| XXI. | Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ... | 408 | ... | 22 | ... | 1,751 | 51 |
| | Total, Imports ... | 10,655,821 | 12,186,760 | 12,832,517 | 14,226,405 | 16,111,631 | 13,433,725 |

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1926-27 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1932 to 1936, and after.

| Article. | 1926-27. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | July, 1936, to Mar., 1937. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Butter ... | Quantity ... lb. 1,232 | 1,455,042 | 2,297,431 | 2,220,130 | 2,316,638 | 2,301,397 | 1,639,033 |
| | Value ... £ 124 | 89,199 | 139,917 | 95,435 | 75,111 | 124,501 | 82,268 |
| Eggs in Shell ... | Quantity ... doz 186,025 | 746,070 | 1,537,035 | 1,792,212 | 1,913,545 | 1,550,212 | 1,239,647 |
| | Value ... £ 14,892 | 37,026 | 81,947 | 93,064 | 95,149 | 92,402 | 72,953 |
| Beef ... | Quantity ... lb. 6,697,052 | 11,239,848 | 14,406,036 | 12,602,423 | 12,072,230 | 17,036,178 | 5,890,169 |
| | Value ... £ 99,025 | 117,649 | 138,141 | 117,189 | 116,327 | 160,323 | 54,083 |
| Mutton and Lamb ... | Quantity ... lb. ... | 2,113,217 | 383,855 | 1,352,172 | 4,978,521 | 5,557,094 | 4,554,709 |
| | Value ... £ ... | 51,315 | 7,271 | 24,428 | 118,228 | 141,230 | 123,485 |
| Meat in tins ... | Quantity ... lb. 446,231 | 270,704 | ... | 5,546 | ... | 448 | 640 |
| | Value ... £ 11,263 | 4,959 | ... | 390 | ... | 11 | 17 |
| Fruit, fresh ... | Quantity ... Cental 244,901 | 349,960 | 255,832 | 300,269 | 401,882 | 439,246 | 114,694 |
| | Value ... £ 334,272 | 430,738 | 332,273 | 369,515 | 448,058 | 501,988 | 143,209 |
| Wheat ... | Quantity ... Cental 9,797,801 | 22,120,610 | 18,416,832 | 14,015,950 | 14,961,383 | 9,838,232 | 5,511,203 |
| | Value ... £ 4,667,095 | 5,323,740 | 4,661,276 | 3,417,230 | 3,921,897 | 2,808,358 | 2,329,699 |
| Flour ... | Quantity ... Cental 1,836,580 | 1,772,629 | 1,728,671 | 1,296,904 | 1,723,193 | 1,339,743 | 1,446,626 |
| | Value ... £ 1,161,324 | 580,729 | 554,519 | 392,269 | 564,945 | 487,359 | 563,375 |
| Wool { Greasy ... | Quantity ... lb. 52,130,709 | 64,591,198 | 68,191,868 | 69,997,909 | 80,550,382 | 78,487,989 | 56,333,475 |
| | Value ... £ 3,347,220 | 2,269,826 | 2,435,698 | 4,565,408 | 3,239,585 | 4,446,016 | 3,816,099 |
| Scoured { Quantity ... lb. 1,656,846 | 1,656,846 | 1,965,598 | 2,695,264 | 2,728,112 | 3,451,156 | 3,081,405 | 2,134,473 |
| | Value ... £ 171,093 | 75,744 | 117,924 | 245,438 | 174,004 | 225,720 | 204,627 |
| Hides and Skins ... | Quantity ... lb. 376,004 | 197,559 | 239,928 | 385,165 | 319,799 | 530,275 | 448,880 |
| | Value ... £ 255,751 | 103,884 | 150,252 | 109,067 | 100,616 | 114,744 | 95,128 |
| Pearls and Shell ... | Quantity ... lb. 15,818 | 42,016 | 33,352 | 20,904 | 15,284 | 12,237 | 13,579 |
| Tanning Bark ... | Quantity ... lb. 199,754 | 40,546 | 88,846 | 75,424 | 66,474 | 44,916 | 68,371 |
| Sandalwood ... | Quantity ... lb. 13,987 | 3,079 | 3,407 | 5,543 | 8,454 | 9,051 | 5,123 |
| Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... | Quantity ... lb. 1,655,692 | 357,953 | 258,510 | 484,241 | 631,228 | 675,932 | 485,287 |
| Timber ... | Quantity ... lb. 735,663 | 1,248,313 | 46,272 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold-Specie ... | Quantity ... lb. 367,429 | 3,673,297 | 4,694,097 | 5,326,885 | 5,160,409 | 6,389,496 | 5,704,680 |
| Gold, Uncolned ... | Quantity ... lb. 6,840 | 4,041 | 8,175 | 8,676 | 8,839 | 12,681 | 9,267 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... | Quantity ... lb. 1,718,708 | 1,644,473 | 1,545,637 | 1,552,306 | 1,814,761 | 1,792,895 | 1,561,194 |
| All other Articles ... | Quantity ... lb. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Value ... £ ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Exports ... | Value ... £ 15,151,959 | 16,296,086 | 15,537,412 | 17,291,577 | 16,879,168 | 18,555,129 | 15,892,971 |
| Colliery Coal ... | Mined ... Tons 492,134 | 399,030 | 453,280 | 456,539 | 518,189 | 566,447 | 409,013 |
| | Value ... £ 405,770 | 281,174 | 292,285 | 269,302 | 297,581 | 334,797 | 241,275 |
| | Bunkered (a) Tons 49,761 | 9,763 | 11,990 | 8,445 | 9,513 | 7,941 | 8,205 |

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | |
| | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. |
| Fremantle | 219,510 | 68,653,070 | 13,835 | 3,055,182 | 7,752 | 2,655,311 | 7 | 1,776 | 227,262 | 71,308,381 | 13,842 | 3,056,958 |
| Albany | 132 | 37,404 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 132 | 37,404 | ... | ... |
| Broome | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bunbury | 26 | 6,468 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 6,468 | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon | 5,880 | 2,144,373 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,880 | 2,144,373 | ... | ... |
| Cossack | 1,631 | 570,217 | 19 | 4,850 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,631 | 570,217 | 19 | 4,850 |
| Derby | 416 | 175,142 | 79 | 19,597 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 416 | 175,142 | 79 | 19,597 |
| Geraldton | 3,266 | 1,095,901 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,266 | 1,095,901 | ... | ... |
| Onslow | 202 | 74,966 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 202 | 74,966 | ... | ... |
| Port Hedland | 8,480 | 3,075,137 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,480 | 3,075,137 | ... | ... |
| Total ... { Quantity | 239,543 | 75,832,678 | 13,933 | 3,079,629 | 7,752 | 2,655,311 | 7 | 1,776 | 247,295 | 78,487,989 | 13,940 | 3,081,405 |
| Value ... £ | 4,327,905 | | 225,620 | | 118,111 | | 100 | | 4,446,016 | | 225,720 | |

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1937.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. | bales. | lbs. |
| Fremantle | 166,931 | 50,350,872 | 10,103 | 2,131,921 | 5,263 | 1,927,082 | 13 | 2,552 | 172,194 | 52,277,954 | 10,116 | 2,134,473 |
| Albany | 940 | 301,044 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 940 | 301,044 | ... | ... |
| Broome | 252 | 76,733 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 252 | 76,733 | ... | ... |
| Bunbury | 3,017 | 1,096,915 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,017 | 1,096,915 | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon | 623 | 221,210 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 623 | 221,210 | ... | ... |
| Cossack | 80 | 27,246 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 27,246 | ... | ... |
| Derby | 1,924 | 617,615 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,924 | 617,615 | ... | ... |
| Geraldton | 10 | 3,071 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 3,071 | ... | ... |
| Onslow | 4,606 | 1,711,687 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,606 | 1,711,687 | ... | ... |
| Port Hedland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total { Quantity | 178,883 | 54,406,893 | 10,103 | 2,131,921 | 5,263 | 1,927,082 | 13 | 2,552 | 183,646 | 56,333,475 | 10,116 | 2,134,473 |
| Value ... £ | 3,730,338 | | 204,479 | | 85,761 | | 148 | | 3,816,099 | | 204,627 | |

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1937.

A.—VALUES.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | | | |
| Butter | £ | £ | £ |
| Eggs in Shell | 81,106 | 8 | 81,114 |
| Meats— | 72,949 | 4 | 72,953 |
| Beef | 54,083 | ... | 54,083 |
| Lamb and Mutton | 123,485 | ... | 123,485 |
| Pork | 28,188 | 652 | 28,840 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 19,736 | 16,942 | 36,678 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. | 379,547 | 17,606 | 397,153 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC. | | | |
| Confectionery | ... | 10,396 | 10,396 |
| Fruits Dried—Currants | 26,127 | 7,098 | 33,225 |
| Raisins | 1,786 | 3,430 | 5,216 |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples | 83,655 | 102 | 83,757 |
| Other | 32,064 | 23,871 | 55,735 |
| Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat | 2,329,603 | 96 | 2,329,699 |
| Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) | 673,152 | 456 | 673,608 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. | 27,167 | 136,601 | 163,768 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. | 3,173,554 | 181,850 | 3,355,404 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | |
| Wine | 3,938 | 220 | 4,158 |
| Other | 1,864 | 480 | 2,344 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. | 5,802 | 700 | 6,502 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF | | | |
| | 2 | 74,351 | 74,353 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | |
| Cattle | 233 | 70 | 353 |
| Horses | 405 | 8,600 | 9,005 |
| Sheep | 21,135 | 375 | 21,510 |
| Other Animals | 1,335 | 1,191 | 2,526 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. | 23,158 | 10,236 | 33,394 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | |
| Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) | 36,466 | 16,121 | 52,587 |
| Furred Skins | 15,212 | 90,070 | 105,282 |
| Sheep Skins | 236,554 | 3,775 | 290,329 |
| Pearl-shell | 85,751 | 4 | 85,755 |
| Wool, Greasy | 3,780,338 | 85,761 | 3,816,099 |
| Wool, Scoured | 204,479 | 148 | 204,627 |
| Other Animal Substances | 1,824 | 3,995 | 5,819 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. | 4,360,624 | 199,874 | 4,560,498 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | |
| Bark, Tanning | 476 | 13,103 | 13,579 |
| Sandalwood | 68,371 | ... | 68,371 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 1,650 | 32,950 | 34,600 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. | 70,497 | 46,053 | 116,550 |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | |
| (a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire | 222 | 42,673 | 42,895 |
| Boots, Shoes, and Slippers | ... | 5,365 | 5,365 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) | 222 | 48,038 | 48,260 |
| (b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen | ... | 15,206 | 15,206 |
| Other Textiles | 295 | 12,479 | 12,774 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) | 295 | 27,685 | 27,980 |
| (c) Manufactured Fibre. | 202 | 3,957 | 4,159 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. | | | |
| Tallow | 14,833 | 2,324 | 17,157 |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes | 968 | 2,212 | 3,180 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. | 15,801 | 4,536 | 20,337 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES | | | |
| | ... | 1,886 | 1,886 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1937—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate | Total. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | £ | £ | £ |
| Concentrates—Silver and Silver-Lead | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin | ... | 1,178 | 1,178 |
| Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates | ... | 24,069 | 24,069 |
| Manganese | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver and Silver-Lead | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin | 1,735 | 2,210 | 3,945 |
| All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths | 14,297 | 9,025 | 23,322 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. | 16,032 | 36,482 | 52,514 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY. | | | |
| (a) Machines and Machinery— | | | |
| Agricultural Implements and Machinery | ... | 23,191 | 23,191 |
| Other | 2,894 | 38,779 | 41,673 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) | 2,894 | 61,970 | 64,864 |
| (b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— | | | |
| Motor Cars and Parts | 1,271 | 56,694 | 57,965 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 14,511 | 67,836 | 82,347 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) | 15,782 | 124,530 | 140,312 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF. | | | |
| (a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof | 26 | 10,659 | 10,685 |
| (b) Leather and Manufactures thereof— | | | |
| Leather | 5,585 | 25,533 | 31,118 |
| Leather Manufactures | 13 | 3,130 | 3,143 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) | 5,598 | 28,663 | 34,261 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | |
| Timber | 314,066 | 171,235 | 485,301 |
| Other Wood, Wickerware, etc. | 637 | 37,884 | 38,521 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | 314,703 | 209,119 | 523,822 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE. | | | |
| China and Earthenware | 30 | 1,805 | 1,835 |
| Glassware, Cements, etc. | 166 | 5,156 | 5,322 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | 196 | 6,961 | 7,157 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY | | | |
| (a) Paper | 231 | 24,600 | 24,831 |
| (b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures | 417 | 52,426 | 52,843 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS. | | | |
| Fancy Goods | 14 | 6,982 | 6,996 |
| Jewellery, including Pearls | 9,401 | 161 | 9,562 |
| Other | 245 | 156 | 401 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVII. | 9,660 | 7,299 | 16,959 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | 350 | 4,483 | 4,833 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS. | | | |
| Arsenic | 4,084 | 67,216 | 71,300 |
| Oils, Essential | 19,506 | 5,629 | 25,135 |
| Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. | 156 | 16,944 | 17,100 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. | 23,746 | 89,789 | 113,535 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS | 75,721 | 59,683 | 135,404 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE. | | | |
| Gold—Specie | ... | ... | ... |
| Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet | 4,778,820 | 902,784 | 5,681,604 |
| Silver—Specie | 535 | ... | 535 |
| Bar, Ingot, and Sheet | 9,267 | ... | 9,267 |
| Bronze—Specie | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXI. | 4,788,622 | 902,784 | 5,691,406 |
| GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS † | 13,283,682 | 2,236,220 | 15,519,902 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B) next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1937—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES

| Article. | | | | | | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Butter ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | lb. | 1,621,358 | 125 | 1,621,483 |
| Eggs in Shell ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | doz. | 1,239,600 | 47 | 1,239,647 |
| Beef ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | lb. | 5,890,169 | ... | 5,890,169 |
| Lamb and Mutton ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,554,709 | ... | 4,554,709 |
| Pork ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,089,036 | 39,015 | 1,128,051 |
| Currants ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,418,984 | 346,678 | 1,765,662 |
| Raisins (all kinds) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 119,728 | 149,145 | 268,873 |
| Apples ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | cental | 80,788 | 88 | 80,876 |
| Wheat ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,510,985 | 218 | 5,511,203 |
| Flour ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,443,757 | 609 | 1,444,366 |
| Potatoes ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | cwt. | 85 | 139,388 | 139,473 |
| Sheep Skins ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | No. | 984,330 | 23,814 | 1,008,144 |
| Wool, Greasy ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | lb. | 54,406,393 | 1,927,082 | 56,333,475 |
| Wool, Scoured ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,131,921 | 2,552 | 2,134,473 |
| Bark, Tanning ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | cwt. | 905 | 25,748 | 26,653 |
| Sandalwood ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45,446 | ... | 45,446 |
| Pearlshell ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,617 | 2 | 13,619 |
| Tallow ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,615 | 2,840 | 14,455 |
| Timber ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | sup. ft. | 30,113,373 | 17,024,042 | 47,137,415 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1937.

| Article. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal. | 3,776 | ... | £ 950 | £ ... | 40 | ... | £ 11 | £ ... | 3,816 | £ 961 |
| Apparel ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Biscuits ... lb. | 383 | ... | 15 | ... | 7,213 | ... | 260 | ... | 7,596 | 275 |
| Brushware ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Butter ... lb. | 14,795 | ... | 969 | ... | 2,880 | ... | 193 | ... | 17,075 | 1,162 |
| Cheese ... | 1,094 | ... | 54 | ... | 453 | 22 | 21 | 5 | 1,569 | 80 |
| Coal (Bunker) ... ton | 14,703 | ... | 26,950 | ... | 2,657 | ... | 5,978 | ... | 17,360 | 32,928 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb. | 479 | 1,960 | 20 | 91 | 70 | ... | 5 | ... | 2,509 | 116 |
| Cordage and Twine ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fish—Fresh ... lb. | 120,546 | 220 | 3,433 | 9 | 4,877 | ... | 176 | ... | 125,643 | 3,618 |
| Fish—Preserved ... | ... | 1,172 | 12 | 64 | 76 | 372 | 3 | 18 | 1,861 | 97 |
| Fruits—Preserved ... | 1,728 | ... | 60 | ... | 1,227 | ... | 59 | ... | 2,955 | 119 |
| Fruits—Fresh ... cntl. | 2,239 | ... | 3,338 | ... | 271 | ... | 379 | ... | 2,510 | 3,717 |
| Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... | ... | ... | 54 | ... | ... | ... | 54 | ... | ... | 108 |
| Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Vegetables, Fresh ... | ... | ... | 6,622 | ... | ... | ... | 536 | ... | ... | 7,158 |
| Grain and Pulse— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Beans and Peas ... cntl. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Oats ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wheat ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb. | 56 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 | 1 |
| Bran, etc. ... cntl. | 14 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 8 |
| Flour, Wheaten ... | 2,251 | ... | 1,428 | ... | 9 | ... | 6 | ... | 2,260 | 1,434 |
| Rice ... | 6 | ... | 9 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 10 | 13 |
| Hay and Chaff ... cwt. | 20 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 18 |
| Jams and Jellies ... lb. | 1,836 | ... | 49 | ... | 144 | ... | 4 | ... | 1,980 | 53 |
| Meats— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bacon and Hams, etc. " | 8,702 | ... | 421 | ... | 4,367 | ... | 185 | ... | 13,069 | 606 |
| Fresh and Smoked ... " | 115,502 | ... | 3,267 | ... | 41,420 | ... | 971 | ... | 156,922 | 4,238 |
| Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... | 298,043 | ... | 7,386 | ... | 3,186 | ... | 46 | ... | 301,229 | 7,432 |
| Rabbits and Hares ... pairs | 78 | ... | 6 | ... | 190 | ... | 13 | ... | 268 | 19 |
| Potted and Concentrated ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Preserved in tins ... lb. | 568 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 568 | 15 |
| Other (including Salted) cwt. | 5 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 12 |
| Milk (Preserved) ... lb. | 21,200 | ... | 445 | ... | 576 | ... | 20 | ... | 21,776 | 465 |
| Oils ... gal. | 74 | 17,471,822 | 25 | 277,086 | 1,875,163 | ... | 19,434 | 18,847,059 | 296,545 | ... |
| Onions ... cwt. | 23 | ... | 24 | ... | 23 | ... | 19 | ... | 46 | 43 |
| Paints and Colours ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | 5 |
| Potatoes ... | 4,712 | ... | 2,810 | ... | 288 | ... | 155 | ... | 5,000 | 2,965 |
| Salt ... | 25 | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 25 | 9 |
| Soap ... lb. | 606 | ... | 13 | ... | 80 | ... | 2 | ... | 686 | 15 |
| Spirits ... gal. | 1 | 24 | 3 | 40 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 25 | 43 |
| Sugar ... cwt. | 447 | ... | 419 | ... | 4 | ... | 7 | ... | 451 | 426 |
| Tea ... lb. | ... | 2,374 | ... | 165 | 70 | ... | 6 | ... | 2,444 | 171 |
| Tobacco ... | 20 | 10 | 9 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 17 |
| Cigars ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cigarettes ... | 119 | ... | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 119 | 70 |
| Wine—Sparkling ... gal. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wine—Still ... | 1,837 | ... | 253 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,837 | 253 |
| All other Articles ... | ... | ... | 5,496 | 1,108 | ... | ... | 1,225 | 20 | ... | 7,849 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | 64,674 | 278,573 | ... | ... | 10,345 | 19,477 | ... | 373,069 |
| | | | 343,247 | | | | 29,822 | | | |

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1937.

A.—VALUES.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|---|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Butter | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Cheese | 444 | 117,980 | ... | 117,980 |
| Eggs in Shell | 7 | 52,725 | ... | 53,169 |
| " Liquid Form | ... | 10,951 | ... | 10,958 |
| Fish— | | 6,913 | ... | 6,913 |
| Preserved in Tins, etc. | 44,275 | 477 | 6,201 | 50,953 |
| Other | 16,025 | 3,865 | 16,100 | 35,990 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Bacon and Hams | ... | 56,517 | ... | 56,517 |
| Potted and Concentrated | 3,383 | 17,660 | ... | 21,043 |
| Preserved in Tins | 579 | 28,173 | ... | 28,752 |
| Milk and Cream— | | | | |
| Dried or in Powdered Form | ... | 33,648 | ... | 33,648 |
| Condensed | 1 | 51,905 | ... | 51,906 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 5,056 | 66,721 | 424 | 72,201 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. | 69,770 | 447,535 | 22,725 | 540,030 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC. | | | | |
| Biscuits | 410 | 8,064 | ... | 8,474 |
| Confectionery | 1,291 | 184,968 | 6 | 186,265 |
| Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw | 1,092 | ... | ... | 1,092 |
| Coffee— | | | | |
| Raw and Kiln Dried | 2,726 | 98 | 464 | 3,288 |
| Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid | 7 | 12,073 | ... | 12,080 |
| Fruits— | | | | |
| Dried | 3,010 | 19,859 | 1,890 | 24,759 |
| Fresh: | | | | |
| Bananas | 8,190 | 3,735 | ... | 11,925 |
| Other | 14 | 6,551 | ... | 6,565 |
| Preserved in Liquid... .. | 11 | 59,206 | ... | 59,217 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared | 1,328 | 5,376 | 227 | 6,931 |
| Prepared: | | | | |
| Malt | ... | 20,710 | ... | 20,710 |
| Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. | ... | 10,400 | ... | 10,400 |
| Rice | 97 | 17,501 | 19 | 17,617 |
| Jams and Jellies | 67 | 91,000 | ... | 91,067 |
| Pickles and Sauces | 525 | 41,403 | 86 | 42,014 |
| Sugar— | | | | |
| Raw | ... | 412,513 | ... | 412,513 |
| Refined | 163 | 34,599 | 2 | 34,764 |
| Tea— | | | | |
| In Packets | 137 | 19,483 | 113 | 19,733 |
| In Bulk | 140,313 | ... | 691 | 141,004 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin | 25,629 | 163,954 | 4,045 | 193,628 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. | 185,010 | 1,111,493 | 7,543 | 1,304,046 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale and Beer— | | | | |
| In Bottle | 1,942 | 81,157 | 46 | 83,145 |
| In Bulk | ... | 58,083 | ... | 58,083 |
| Cider and Perry | 20 | 470 | ... | 490 |
| Spirits (Beverages) | 22,634 | 38,975 | 11,708 | 73,317 |
| Wine | 819 | 66,965 | 378 | 68,162 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. | 25,415 | 245,650 | 12,132 | 283,197 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured | 70 | 332,164 | 293 | 332,527 |
| Unmanufactured | 3,207 | 3,089 | ... | 6,296 |
| Cigars | 669 | 9,161 | 36 | 9,866 |
| Cigarettes | 418 | 332,994 | 573 | 333,985 |
| Other Preparations | 28 | ... | ... | 28 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. | 4,392 | 677,408 | 902 | 682,702 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Cattle | 138 | 47,426 | ... | 47,564 |
| Horses | 1,766 | 28,246 | 900 | 30,912 |
| Sheep | 509 | 42,288 | 179 | 42,976 |
| Other | 547 | 802 | 20 | 1,369 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. | 2,960 | 118,762 | 1,099 | 122,821 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS. | 2,702 | 15,191 | ... | 17,893 |

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1937—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|--|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Hemp | 15,656 | 65 | ... | 15,721 |
| Kapok | 17,923 | ... | ... | 17,923 |
| Starch | ... | 9,347 | ... | 9,347 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 28,198 | 34,885 | 1,894 | 64,977 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. | 61,777 | 44,297 | 1,894 | 107,968 |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | |
| (a) Apparel— | | | | |
| Boots and Shoes | 2,733 | 281,215 | ... | 283,948 |
| Hats and Caps | 3,186 | 80,671 | 683 | 84,540 |
| Other Wearing Apparel | 28,551 | 1,037,394 | 6,814 | 1,072,759 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) | 34,470 | 1,399,280 | 7,497 | 1,441,247 |
| (b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) | 410,791 | 265,723 | 42,304 | 718,818 |
| (c) Manufactured Fibres— | | | | |
| Bags and Sacks | 135,813 | 1,164 | 405 | 137,382 |
| Other Manufactured Fibres | 3,656 | 65,690 | 87 | 69,433 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) | 139,469 | 66,854 | 492 | 206,815 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. | 57 | 21,249 | ... | 21,306 |
| Oils in Bulk— | | | | |
| Kerosene and the like | 34,184 | 1 | ... | 34,185 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 58,546 | 3,079 | 14,858 | 71,483 |
| Residual | 171,289 | ... | ... | 171,289 |
| Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc. | 276,831 | ... | 1,998 | 278,829 |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes | 17,143 | 36,637 | 4,289 | 58,069 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. | 553,050 | 60,966 | 21,145 | 635,161 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES | 5,203 | 115,891 | 463 | 121,557 |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | | | | |
| Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch | 12,048 | 2,134 | 25 | 14,207 |
| Coal | 165 | 83,871 | ... | 84,036 |
| Other Stones and Minerals | 22,111 | 16,319 | 591 | 39,021 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. | 34,324 | 102,324 | 616 | 137,264 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) Machines and Machinery— | | | | |
| Agricultural Implements and Machinery | 8,271 | 210,235 | 1,162 | 219,668 |
| Other | 784,820 | 746,469 | 79,762 | 1,611,051 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) | 793,091 | 956,704 | 80,924 | 1,830,719 |
| (b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— | | | | |
| Iron and Steel: | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, etc. | 17,222 | 98,004 | 249 | 115,475 |
| Plate and Sheet, Galvanised | 14,293 | 144,186 | 16 | 158,495 |
| " " Other | 5,693 | 147,407 | 252 | 153,352 |
| " " Tinned | 27,772 | ... | 1,262 | 29,034 |
| Structural | 287 | 31,768 | ... | 32,055 |
| Wire, Barbed | 105 | 7,939 | ... | 8,044 |
| " Fencing | 33 | 37,110 | ... | 37,143 |
| Netting, Wire | 1,726 | 30,033 | ... | 31,759 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Motor Cars | 334,547 | 285,792 | 64,295 | 684,634 |
| Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts | 90,143 | 122,332 | 18,408 | 230,883 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 258,181 | 650,421 | 10,910 | 919,512 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) | 750,002 | 1,554,992 | 95,392 | 2,400,386 |

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1937—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures— | | | | |
| Tyres, Pneumatic: | | | | |
| Covers | 1,207 | 188,128 | ... | 189,335 |
| Tubes | 277 | 26,722 | ... | 26,999 |
| Tyres not Pneumatic | 120 | 304 | ... | 424 |
| Other | 5,142 | 71,194 | 150 | 76,486 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) | 6,746 | 286,348 | 150 | 293,244 |
| (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather— | | | | |
| Leather | 123 | 36,478 | 262 | 36,863 |
| Manufactures of Leather | 2,129 | 40,978 | 58 | 43,165 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) | 2,252 | 77,456 | 320 | 80,028 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | |
| Furniture | 2,661 | 16,334 | 18 | 19,013 |
| Timber | 26,342 | 76,074 | 23,983 | 126,399 |
| Manufactures of Wood | 14,135 | 42,191 | 207 | 56,533 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | 43,138 | 134,599 | 24,208 | 201,945 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | | |
| Crookery, Household | 27,156 | 7,249 | 2,545 | 36,950 |
| Glass and Glassware | 31,696 | 64,842 | 1,320 | 97,858 |
| Other | 28,455 | 23,085 | 34 | 51,574 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | 87,307 | 95,176 | 3,899 | 186,382 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| (a) Paper | 151,861 | 59,674 | 1,960 | 213,495 |
| (b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper | 110,630 | 162,805 | 4,022 | 277,457 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS | | | | |
| | 39,245 | 71,371 | 7,535 | 118,151 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIEN- TIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | |
| Instruments, Parts and Accessories | 18,424 | 46,536 | 5,809 | 70,769 |
| Talking Machines, Records, etc. | 183 | 6,356 | 44 | 6,583 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. | 18,607 | 52,892 | 5,853 | 77,352 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS. | | | | |
| Cream of Tartar | 160 | 16,246 | ... | 16,406 |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | 77,844 | 156 | ... | 78,000 |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations | 10,037 | 129,907 | 7,204 | 147,148 |
| Fertilisers— | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate | 19,363 | 23 | ... | 19,386 |
| Rock Phosphates | 130,419 | ... | ... | 130,419 |
| Other Fertilisers | 9,627 | 14,598 | ... | 24,225 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 4,130 | 90,274 | 2,575 | 96,979 |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) | 57,532 | 106 | 577 | 58,215 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals | 64,060 | 122,580 | 4,034 | 191,274 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. | 373,172 | 373,890 | 14,990 | 762,052 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives | 60,594 | 121,421 | 2,478 | 184,493 |
| Brushware | 2,615 | 18,844 | 67 | 21,526 |
| Soap and Soap Substitutes | 961 | 93,711 | 378 | 95,080 |
| All other Articles, N.E.I. | 192,096 | 177,213 | 2,536 | 371,845 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XX. | 256,296 | 411,189 | 5,459 | 672,944 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE | 51 | ... | ... | 51 |
| GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS * | 4,161,731 | 8,908,470 | 363,524 | 13,433,725 |
| | | £9,271,994 | | |

* For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1937—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|--|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| Butter lb. | ... | 1,725,816 | ... | 1,725,816 |
| Eggs in Shell doz. | 155 | 171,806 | ... | 171,961 |
| Bacon and Hams lb. | ... | 1,202,915 | ... | 1,202,915 |
| Meats, Preserved in tins " | 8,113 | 838,206 | ... | 846,319 |
| Milk— | | | | |
| Dried " | ... | 830,189 | ... | 830,189 |
| Condensed " | 40 | 1,368,584 | ... | 1,368,624 |
| Biscuits " | 9,557 | 155,890 | ... | 165,447 |
| Confectionery " | 39,792 | 2,802,333 | 360 | 2,842,485 |
| Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw " | 39,176 | ... | ... | 39,176 |
| Fruits, Dried " | 592,006 | 682,962 | 77,577 | 1,352,545 |
| Jams and Jellies " | 2,418 | 4,008,874 | ... | 4,101,292 |
| Sugar— | | | | |
| Raw cwt. | ... | 323,541 | ... | 323,541 |
| Refined " | 298 | 19,891 | 1 | 20,190 |
| Tea— | | | | |
| In Packets lb. | 2,689 | 183,304 | 1,178 | 187,171 |
| Bulk " | 2,787,363 | ... | 8,427 | 2,795,790 |
| Ale and Beer— | | | | |
| In Bottles gal. | 7,755 | 264,586 | 45 | 272,386 |
| Bulk " | ... | 324,112 | ... | 324,112 |
| Spirits, Beverages " | 19,132 | 55,286 | 6,634 | 81,052 |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured lb. | 211 | 824,976 | 330 | 825,517 |
| Unmanufactured " | 46,931 | 105,292 | ... | 152,223 |
| Cigars " | 460 | 8,702 | 48 | 9,210 |
| Cigarettes " | 1,282 | 343,153 | 408 | 344,843 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Kerosene gal. | 2,987,416 | 8 | ... | 2,987,424 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) " | 988,650 | 16,886 | 123,438 | 1,128,974 |
| Residual " | 31,148,745 | ... | ... | 31,148,745 |
| Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. " | 17,767,291 | ... | 23,644 | 17,790,935 |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt. | 173,824 | 6,014 | 140 | 179,978 |
| Coal ton | 165 | 68,515 | ... | 68,680 |
| Wire— | | | | |
| Barbed cwt. | 120 | 7,087 | ... | 7,207 |
| Fencing " | 34 | 38,968 | ... | 39,002 |
| Timber sup. ft. | 4,328,995 | 2,205,760 | 886,299 | 7,421,054 |
| Rock Phosphates " | 2,329,450 | ... | ... | 2,329,450 |
| Sulphur " | 268,102 | 177 | 1,101 | 269,380 |

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Ports, etc. | Year ended 30th June, 1936. | | Nine Months ended 31st March, 1937. | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Value of Trade. | | Value of Imports. | | | Value of Exports.* | | |
| | Imports. | Exports.* | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Fremantle ... } | £ 14,882,501 | £ 16,215,709 | £ 3,933,471 | £ 8,627,771 | £ 12,561,242 | £ 12,120,014 | £ 2,063,122 | £ 14,183,136 |
| Perth ... } | | | | | | | | |
| Albany ... } | 151,867 | 246,416 | 3,800 | 140,691 | 144,491 | 195,673 | 20,683 | 216,356 |
| Broome ... } | 13,606 | 73,928 | 13,008 | 3,020 | 16,028 | 77,460 | 857 | 78,317 |
| Bunbury ... } | 89,729 | 807,046 | 48,025 | 23,895 | 71,920 | 726,999 | 129,694 | 856,693 |
| Busselton ... } | ... | 93,185 | ... | ... | ... | 4,149 | 48,313 | 52,462 |
| Carnarvon ... } | 15,602 | 111,592 | 3,395 | 7,807 | 11,202 | 62,932 | ... | 62,932 |
| Cossack ... } | 2,997 | 31,461 | 2,622 | ... | 2,622 | 11,118 | ... | 11,118 |
| Derby ... } | 1,367 | 10,858 | 442 | 739 | 1,181 | 3,649 | ... | 3,649 |
| Esperance ... } | 4,154 | 18,978 | 23,019 | 3,696 | 26,715 | ... | ... | ... |
| Geraldton ... } | 121,519 | 579,733 | 126,145 | 52,334 | 178,479 | 253,592 | 34 | 253,626 |
| Hopetoun ... } | 239 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Onslow ... } | 5,839 | 6,345 | 1,080 | 3,579 | 4,659 | 3,828 | 124 | 3,952 |
| Port Hedland ... } | 4,449 | 138,445 | 2,984 | ... | 2,984 | 83,202 | ... | 83,202 |
| Wyndham ... } | † 61,057 | 201,600 | 3,740 | † 19,338 | † 23,078 | 84,313 | 4 | 84,317 |
| Overland by Rail ... } | 756,705 | 19,833 | ... | 389,124 | 389,124 | ... | 3,211 | 3,211 |
| Total ... } | 16,111,631 | 18,555,129 | 4,161,731 | 9,271,994 | 13,433,725 | 13,626,929 | 2,266,042 | 15,892,971 |

* Including Ships' Stores. † Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1936.

| Particulars. | Area. | Area. |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | acres. | acres. |
| I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— | | |
| Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1936 | ... | 17,240,675 |
| II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1936:— | | |
| Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation | 54,800 | |
| Free Homestead Farms | 634,617 | |
| Conditional Purchases | 5,252,615 | |
| Selections from late W.A. Land Company | 5,297 | |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act | 445,789 | |
| Homestead or Grazing Leases | 9,421,233 | |
| Polson Land Leases and Licenses | 19,311 | |
| Town and Suburban Lots | 3,885 | |
| | | 15,837,547 |
| Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1936 | ... | 33,078,222 |
| III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1936:— | | |
| Issued by Lands Department— | | |
| Pastoral Leases | 201,738,168 | |
| Special Leases | 429,089 | |
| Leases of Reserves | 1,058,859 | |
| Residential Lots | 6,101 | |
| Issued by Mines Department— | | |
| Gold Mining Leases† | 34,340 | |
| Mineral Leases† | 38,225 | |
| Miners' Homestead Leases | 31,902 | |
| Issued by Forestry Department— | | |
| Timber Permits (a) | 1,572,306 | |
| | | 204,908,990 |
| IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED | ... | 386,601,588 |
| Total Area of Western Australia | ... | 624,588,800 |

† Exclusive of 496 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 10 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Including 22,865 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1927.

| Period. | Conditional Alienation. | | | | | | Leases and Licenses. | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|-----------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | Condi- tional Pur- chases. | Free Home- stead Farms. | Grazing Leases. | Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act. | Town Lots. | Total. | Pastoral Leases and Licenses. | Special Leases. | Miscel- laneous Leases. | Total. |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1926 ... | 419,734 | 99,141 | 1,695,932 | 44,044 | 1,432 | 2,260,233 | 10,377,848 | 15,965 | ... | 10,393,813 |
| 1931 ... | 65,219 | 235,691 | 390,848 | 8,987 | 1,536 | 702,281 | 2,974,058 | 23,452 | 17,323 | 3,014,833 |
| 1932 ... | 109,085 | 31,948 | 357,417 | 5,646 | 1,182 | 505,278 | 3,586,817 | 3,534 | 52,889 | 3,643,240 |
| 1933 ... | 70,134 | 19,012 | 281,656 | 4,831 | 1,223 | 376,856 | 3,156,620 | 524 | 43,677 | 3,200,821 |
| 1934 ... | 217,353 | 11,295 | 94,255 | 8,729 | 959 | 332,591 | 9,094,561 | 1,595 | 12,450 | 9,108,606 |
| 1935 ... | 248,343 | 8,300 | ... | 11,380 | 934 | 268,957 | 3,214,184 | 252,132 | 147,642 | 3,613,958 |
| 1936 ... | 325,798 | 10,788 | ... | 8,237 | 707 | 345,530 | 4,450,882 | 93,056 | 32,672 | 4,576,610 |
| January, 1937 ... | 46,345 | 805 | ... | ... | 65 | 47,215 | 270,824 | 5,086 | 7 | 275,917 |
| February, 1937 ... | 35,646 | 285 | ... | 615 | 56 | 36,602 | 549,449 | 3,848 | 386 | 553,683 |
| March, 1937 ... | 77,624 | 215 | ... | 1,440 | 106 | 79,385 | 488,501 | 27,427 | 326 | 516,254 |

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

| Year. | Agricultural. † | Pastoral. | Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming. | Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining. ‡ | Manufacturing Output. |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1926-27 ... | 12,093,686 | 5,631,168 | 1,251,495 | 1,973,355 | 2,466,581 | 15,671,660 |
| 1927-28 ... | 13,034,025 | 7,343,577 | 1,343,673 | 1,711,176 | 2,348,913 | 16,998,184 |
| 1928-29 ... | 11,942,067 | 6,750,319 | 1,467,753 | 1,511,943 | 2,294,254 | 17,454,480 |
| 1929-30 ... | 12,251,902 | 5,400,037 | 1,721,388 | 1,351,459 | 2,247,942 | 16,891,482 |
| 1930-31 ... | 8,877,875 | 4,422,575 | 1,584,978 | 1,147,334 | 2,347,588 | 12,353,353 |
| 1931-32 ... | 10,492,701 | 4,011,531 | 1,655,262 | 869,419 | 3,455,446 | 11,187,571 |
| 1932-33 ... | 10,247,311 | 4,028,270 | 1,689,074 | 806,487 | 4,845,554 | 12,327,548 |
| 1933-34 ... | 9,511,096 | 6,684,416 | 1,657,318 | 1,026,911 | 5,303,171 | 12,877,288 |
| 1934-35 ... | 8,167,869 | 4,727,974 | 1,963,338 | 1,386,819 | 5,969,261 | 14,641,680 |
| 1935-36 ... | as,522,428 | 6,319,427 | 1,948,386 | 1,512,685 | 6,201,012 | 17,523,741 |

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, £735,580 in 1934-35 and £231,250 in 1935-36.

‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

(a) Excludes drought relief £161,600.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

| Period. | Quantity of Raw Gold. | | | Value.* | Dividends Paid. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Exported Direct. | Received at Perth Mint. | Total. | | |
| Prior to 1932 | Fine ounces. 10,991,074 | Fine ounces. 27,824,464 | Fine ounces. 38,815,538 | £ 168,387,826 | £ 28,879,662 |
| 1932 | 3,887 | 601,674 | 605,561 | 4,403,642 | 320,584 |
| 1933 | 2,447 | 634,760 | 637,207 | 4,886,254 | 842,823 |
| 1934 | 3,521 | 647,817 | 651,338 | 5,558,873 | 991,275 |
| 1935 | 9,869 | 639,180 | 649,049 | 5,702,149 | 1,124,918 |
| 1936 | 55,025 | 791,183 | 846,208 | 7,373,539 | 1,101,967 |
| From 1886 to 31st December, 1936 | 11,065,823 | 31,139,078 | 42,204,901 | 196,312,283 | 33,261,229 |
| January, 1937 | 4,756 | 64,084 | 68,840 | 606,197 | 57,500 |
| February, 1937 | 5,494 | 73,949 | 79,443 | 702,397 | 5,000 |
| March, 1937 | 5,036 | 70,147 | 75,183 | 665,283 | 89,000 |

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1927.

| Month. | 1927. | 1932. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. |
| January | 27,024 | 44,038 | 45,755 | 55,036 | 52,595 | 58,833 | 68,840 |
| February | 31,353 | 44,673 | 47,282 | 51,869 | 21,276 | 58,278 | 79,443 |
| March | 30,236 | 47,109 | 47,106 | 45,900 | 18,920 | 60,523 | 75,183 |
| April | 36,726 | 48,936 | 52,911 | 54,755 | 53,054 | 68,585 | |
| May | 33,206 | 53,928 | 53,301 | 52,554 | 54,627 | 63,687 | |
| June | 36,981 | 50,081 | 53,452 | 56,218 | 60,685 | 71,231 | |
| July | 31,445 | 53,585 | 54,455 | 55,960 | 57,194 | 77,387 | |
| August | 38,747 | 51,537 | 56,147 | 57,848 | 63,655 | 74,226 | |
| September | 34,979 | 54,428 | 58,680 | 55,168 | 62,707 | 74,960 | |
| October | 36,179 | 51,237 | 54,834 | 52,964 | 64,141 | 76,859 | |
| November | 32,634 | 53,956 | 58,010 | 57,042 | 68,023 | 72,066 | |
| December | 38,842 | 52,053 | 55,274 | 56,024 | 72,172 | 89,573 | |
| Total | 408,352 | 605,561 | 637,207 | 651,338 | 649,049 | 846,208 | |

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1926 to 1935, and Wool Production during each Year.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Goats. | Camels. | Mules and Donkeys. | Wool-clip. | Wool Exported on skins. |
|-------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|--------|---------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | lbs. | lbs. |
| 1926 | 166,463 | 827,303 | 7,458,766 | 69,798 | 20,979 | 5,021 | 9,442 | 55,131,972 | 4,168,051 |
| 1931 | 156,489 | 826,532 | 10,098,104 | 120,521 | 18,828 | 2,880 | 9,716 | 71,614,145 | 6,371,596 |
| 1932 | 157,443 | 857,473 | 10,417,031 | 117,529 | 18,123 | 2,718 | 8,172 | 75,147,012 | 6,160,820 |
| 1933 | 159,646 | 885,669 | 10,322,350 | 91,213 | 19,731 | 2,456 | 9,719 | 78,424,200 | 6,694,608 |
| 1934 | 161,636 | 911,940 | 11,197,156 | 97,997 | 18,607 | 2,360 | 9,283 | 89,091,658 | 5,844,503 |
| 1935 | 160,181 | 882,761 | 11,082,972 | 98,026 | 18,651 | 2,182 | 9,509 | 85,706,700 | 6,751,973 |

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1926-27 to 1935-36.

| Season ended last day of February. | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Under Crop. | Under artificially sown grasses. | Newly cleared and prepared for next crops. | In fallow. | Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc. | Ringbarked or partially cleared. | Total |
| 1927 | acres. 3,324,523 | acres. 128,751 | acres. 527,474 | acres. 1,677,372 | acres. 2,592,887 | acres. 2,223,165 | acres. 10,474,172 |
| 1932 | 3,961,459 | 370,935 | 214,665 | 2,567,720 | 5,317,899 | 1,780,091 | 14,212,769 |
| 1933 | 4,261,047 | 427,847 | 150,511 | 2,707,197 | 4,863,540 | 1,785,952 | 14,196,094 |
| 1934 | 4,215,360 | 439,612 | 146,124 | 2,625,324 | 5,441,143 | 1,757,093 | 14,624,656 |
| 1935 | 3,838,618 | 500,694 | 117,245 | 2,269,748 | 6,078,265 | 1,723,538 | 14,528,108 |
| 1936 | 3,724,307 | 578,364 | 130,628 | 2,319,498 | 6,320,460 | 1,832,798 | 14,906,055 |

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

| Season ended last day of February. | Grain Crops. | | | | Hay of all kinds. | Pota- toes. | Vine- yards. | Or- chards. | Other Crops. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | Other. | | | | | |
| 1927 | acres. 2,571,187 | acres. 234,826 | acres. 13,826 | acres. 3,356 | acres. 358,487 | acres. 5,144 | acres. 5,274 | acres. 18,512 | acres. 113,911 |
| 1932 | 3,158,888 | 267,894 | 14,533 | 2,302 | 381,447 | 4,892 | 5,139 | 19,530 | 106,834 |
| 1933 | 3,389,352 | 285,850 | 13,772 | 2,582 | 417,435 | 4,971 | 5,511 | 20,124 | 121,450 |
| 1934 | 3,183,216 | 342,642 | 24,534 | 2,499 | 479,768 | 4,462 | 5,700 | 20,760 | 151,779 |
| 1935 | 2,764,373 | 408,810 | 26,589 | 3,573 | 413,138 | 4,050 | 5,737 | 20,811 | 191,536 |
| 1936 | 2,540,696 | 448,156 | 31,568 | 3,094 | 494,495 | 4,946 | 6,051 | 21,666 | 203,286 |
| Forecast, Season 1936-1937 | 2,511,736 | 434,325 | ... | ... | †563,704 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | Wine. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | |
| 1927 | bushels. 31,068,600 | bushels. 2,716,436 | bushels. 128,136 | tons. 423,839 | tons. 17,755 | gallons. 291,951 |
| 1932 | 41,521,245 | 3,549,636 | 164,580 | 453,353 | 20,253 | 364,752 |
| 1933 | 41,791,866 | 3,603,447 | 135,243 | 485,368 | 22,309 | 435,003 |
| 1934 | 37,305,100 | 3,949,905 | 324,846 | 512,439 | 21,204 | 427,458 |
| 1935 | 26,985,000 | 4,244,322 | 237,765 | 462,947 | 19,162 | 496,252 |
| 1936 | 23,315,417 | 4,557,774 | 417,627 | 504,571 | 26,278 | 430,941 |
| Forecast, Season 1936-1937 | 21,000,000 | 4,070,719 | ... | †425,073 | ... | ... |

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | |
| 1927 | bush. 12.08 | bush. 11.57 | bush. 9.27 | tons. 1.18 | tons. 3.45 |
| 1932 | 13.14 | 13.25 | 11.33 | 1.19 | 4.14 |
| 1933 | 12.33 | 12.61 | 9.82 | 1.16 | 4.49 |
| 1934 | 11.72 | 11.53 | 13.24 | 1.07 | 4.75 |
| 1935 | 9.76 | 10.38 | 8.94 | 1.12 | 4.73 |
| 1936 | 9.18 | 10.17 | 13.23 | 1.02 | 5.31 |
| Forecast, Season 1936-1937 | 8.36 | 9.37 | ... | 0.75† | ... |

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

| Articles, etc., Produced or Treated. | | | | | 1926-27. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Hides tanned | No. | 55,583 | 35,860 | 40,496 | 38,872 | 49,786 | 56,468 | | | |
| Skins tanned | " | 3,980 | 12,781 | 26,480 | 18,227 | 11,559 | 15,593 | | | |
| Leather produced | lbs. | 2,074,031 | 1,248,396 | 1,493,619 | 1,545,681 | 1,882,032 | 1,987,196 | | | |
| Bricks | No. | 45,558,736 | 15,291,829 | 25,933,497 | 32,022,151 | 37,821,853 | 51,172,787 | | | |
| Lime burned | tons. | 8,533 | 700 | 3,030 | 4,082 | 6,061 | 8,372 | | | |
| Timber sawn or hewn (a) | sup. ft. | 229,195,066 | 57,690,364 | 59,254,410 | 96,427,568 | 130,497,365 | 154,988,508 | | | |
| Bacon | lbs. | 2,237,375 | 2,881,981 | 3,402,184 | } 4,257,785 | 4,558,113 | 5,315,841 | | | |
| Ham | " | 277,156 | 23,756 | 51,810 | | | | | | |
| Butter | " | 2,464,352 | 8,347,833 | 9,461,462 | | 9,825,362 | 11,183,018 | 10,967,662 | | |
| Confectionery | " | 4,258,620 | 4,397,300 | 4,465,532 | | 5,242,626 | 5,633,803 | | | |
| Jam | (b) | 530,923 | 670,854 | 677,283 | 677,283 | 643,166 | 625,248 | | | |
| Pickles | pints | 196,716 | 166,660 | 129,504 | 174,277 | 265,924 | 184,078 | | | |
| Sauce | " | 168,444 | 450,194 | 463,076 | 536,232 | 760,523 | 546,362 | | | |
| Vinegar | " | 1,373,624 | 842,245 | 916,512 | 946,049 | 757,676 | 1,215,532 | | | |
| Wheat ground | bush. | 6,292,463 | 6,290,640 | 6,146,484 | 5,946,858 | 6,000,767 | 5,686,326 | | | |
| Flour made | tons | 133,919 | 131,165 | 127,574 | 122,000 | 124,130 | 118,340 | | | |
| Aerated Waters | doz. | 896,293 | (d) 639,047 | (d) 616,655 | (d) 670,555 | (d) 663,613 | (d) 731,007 | | | |
| Cordials | " | 43,102 | 13,107 | 14,469 | 20,402 | 16,413 | 27,297 | | | |
| Beer and Stout | gall. | 5,615,201 | 4,366,461 | 4,689,473 | 5,449,873 | 5,975,690 | 7,359,988 | | | |
| Tobacco made | lbs. | 52,150 | 266,687 | 220,789 | 250,068 | 315,516 | 315,500 | | | |
| Cigarettes made | No. | 17,523,774 | 10,538,184 | 14,504,392 | 9,244,449 | 6,055,457 | 7,764,980 | | | |
| Do. | lbs. | 36,250 | 23,138 | 31,385 | 20,636 | 13,571 | 17,487 | | | |
| Cigars made | No. | 1,482,376 | 1,160,300 | 1,455,200 | 1,751,000 | 1,951,500 | 2,173,750 | | | |
| Do. | lbs. | 15,238 | 9,840 | 11,944 | 13,048 | 13,981 | 14,983 | | | |
| Boots and Shoes | pairs | 355,754 | 353,328 | 345,537 | 327,613 | 331,502 | 360,060 | | | |
| Electric Light | Brit. Units | 20,271,409 | 33,995,105 | 32,316,192 | 33,075,395 | 33,020,322 | 35,900,821 | | | |
| do. Power | " | 57,867,895 | 85,837,697 | 105,774,561 | 118,952,350 | 130,541,018 | 158,702,233 | | | |
| Gas manufactured | cub. ft. | 293,807,400 | 393,262,000 | 389,157,000 | 407,539,000 | 445,898,000 | 477,851,000 | | | |
| Total Value of Industrial Output ... | £ | 15,671,660 | 11,187,571 | 12,327,548 | 12,877,288 | 14,641,680 | 17,528,741 | | | |
| Total Value of Industrial Production (c) | £ | 6,907,023 | 4,605,764 | 5,061,842 | 5,444,280 | 6,284,923 | 7,504,209 | | | |

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1931-32, 16,635,534; 1932-33, 12,441,946; 1933-34, 31,335,186; 1934-35, 42,069,336; 1935-36, 44,432,400. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

(d) Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 78,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1933-34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1934-35 approximately 852,232 gallons and in addition 78,134 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1935-36 approximately 982,628 gallons, and in addition 80,322 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

| Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices. | | | | | | | Price Index-Numbers—March Quarter, 1937. | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|-----------|
| Commodity. | Unit. | Quarter ended Dec-ember. 1936. | Jan-uary, 1937. | Feb-ruary, 1937. | March, 1937. | Quarter ended March, 1937. | Index-Numbers representing vari-ations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1937, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000). | |
| | | pence. | pence. | pence. | pence. | pence. | Town. | Index No. |
| GROCERIES. | | | | | | | | |
| Flour—Ordinary ... | 2lb. | 4.73 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 4.70 | Metropolitan Area ... | 1551 |
| Self-raising ... | ... | 7.40 | 7.45 | 7.45 | 7.50 | 7.47 | Albany ... | 1654 |
| Tea | lb. | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | Bridgetown ... | 1735 |
| Sugar | ... | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | Bunbury ... | 1576 |
| Rice | ... | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.20 | Collie ... | 1623 |
| Sago | ... | 3.18 | 3.15 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.18 | Coolgardie ... | 1965 |
| Jam—Plum ... | 1½lb. tin | 8.27 | 8.40 | 8.45 | 8.40 | 8.42 | Cue ... | 1940 |
| Golden Syrup ... | 2lb. tin | 7.45 | 7.40 | 7.45 | 7.45 | 7.43 | Dalwallinu ... | 1771 |
| Oats—Flaked ... | lb. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.10 | Esperance ... | 1837 |
| Raisins | ... | 9.37 | 9.35 | 9.35 | 9.35 | 9.35 | Geraldton ... | 1740 |
| Currants | ... | 8.45 | 8.55 | 8.55 | 8.55 | 8.55 | Greenbushes ... | 1704 |
| Apricots—Dried ... | 1lb. | 13.80 | 13.80 | 14.10 | 14.40 | 14.10 | Gwalia ... | 2088 |
| Peaches—Canned ... | 2lb. tin | 10.83 | 10.90 | 11.00 | 11.10 | 11.00 | Jardee (Jarnadup) ... | 1696 |
| Pears—Canned ... | ... | 11.72 | 11.65 | 11.65 | 11.65 | 11.65 | Jarrahdale ... | 1611 |
| Salmon | 1lb. tin | 12.23 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 | Kalgoorlie ... | 1806 |
| Milk—Condensed, Sweet-ened (Full Cream) ... | 14oz. tin | 8.67 | 8.65 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.62 | Katanning ... | 1547 |
| Potatoes | 7lb. | 10.27 | 10.50 | 9.30 | 8.90 | 9.57 | Leonora ... | 2070 |
| Onions—Brown ... | lb. | 3.42 | 2.60 | 2.25 | 2.30 | 2.38 | Manjimup ... | 1685 |
| Soap—Household ... | ... | 6.33 | 6.60 | 6.70 | 6.67 | 6.66 | Meekatharra ... | 2070 |
| Kerosene | qrt. | 4.60 | 4.58 | 4.58 | 4.56 | 4.57 | Menzies ... | 1979 |
| Butter—Choiceest ... | lb. | 18.18 | 18.10 | 18.10 | 18.10 | 18.10 | Merredin ... | 1732 |
| Cheese—Mild (loaf) ... | ... | 13.30 | 13.30 | 13.30 | 13.30 | 13.30 | Mullewa ... | 1802 |
| Eggs—Fresh | doz. | 14.23 | 16.00 | 18.10 | 20.00 | 18.03 | Nanga Brook... .. | 1656 |
| Bacon, Rashers ... | lb. | 15.13 | 15.10 | 15.10 | 15.00 | 15.07 | Narrogin ... | 1698 |
| Bread | 2lb. | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 5.67 | Norseman ... | 1978 |
| Milk—Fresh | qrt. | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | Northam ... | 1636 |
| MEAT. | | | | | | | | |
| Beef—Sirloin | lb. | 8.57 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.40 | 8.47 | Northampton ... | 1640 |
| Ribs | ... | 7.27 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.10 | 7.17 | Pemberton ... | 1702 |
| Steak, Rump | ... | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.60 | 14.60 | 14.57 | Ravensthorpe ... | 1813 |
| Chuck | ... | 7.50 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.20 | Southern Cross ... | 1880 |
| Sausages | ... | 6.17 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | Westonia ... | 1835 |
| Corned, Silverside ... | ... | 8.08 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 | Wiluna ... | 2079 |
| Brisket, Rolled ... | ... | 6.20 | 6.00 | 5.90 | 6.15 | 6.02 | Yarloop ... | 1682 |
| Mutton—Leg | ... | 7.52 | 7.60 | 7.50 | 7.60 | 7.57 | Youanmi ... | 2113 |
| Forequarter... .. | ... | 4.47 | 4.25 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.18 | | |
| Loin | ... | 6.93 | 6.95 | 6.60 | 6.95 | 6.83 | | |
| Chops, Loin... .. | ... | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.53 | | |
| Leg | ... | 7.87 | 8.00 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.87 | | |
| Pork—Leg | ... | 10.77 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.10 | 11.03 | | |
| Loin | ... | 10.37 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.60 | 10.53 | | |
| Chops | ... | 10.67 | 10.70 | 10.70 | 10.80 | 10.73 | | |

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

| Period. | Index No. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|
| July 1914. ... | 1340 | ... |
| 1st Qr. 1936. ... | 1451 | 8.28 |
| 2nd Qr. ... | 1526 | 13.88 |
| 3rd Qr. ... | 1575 | 17.54 |
| 4th Qr. ... | 1551 | 15.75 |
| January 1937. ... | 1549 | 15.60 |
| February ... | 1543 | 15.15 |
| March ... | 1561 | 16.49 |
| 1st Qr. (January to March) ... | 1551 | 15.75 |

*Weighted average for Six Capital ties in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area, December Quarter, 1936, and March Quarter, 1937.

| Class of House. | Quarter ended December, 1936. | Quarter ended March, 1937. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wood— | s. d. | s. d. |
| 4 rooms ... | 15 3 | 15 4 |
| 5 rooms ... | 16 4 | 16 6 |
| Brick— | | |
| 4 rooms ... | 19 6 | 19 8 |
| 5 rooms ... | 21 8 | 21 9 |

Note.—For the Quarter ended March, 1937, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/3 compared with 19/2 for the Quarter ended December, 1936. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1937.

(Note.—Rates are for Metropolitan Area unless otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|-----------|---|------------|
| TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC. | | | |
| Tanneries— | £ s. d. | STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.—<i>contd.</i> | £ s. d. |
| Bark Bagger | Per week. | Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods— | Per hour. |
| Currier | 3 14 0 | Shop Hand | 0 2 1 |
| Flesher (Hand) | 4 10 0 | Sheet Fibre Casters | 0 1 8½ |
| Lime Jobber | 4 5 0 | Reinforced Cement Worker | 0 1 8½ |
| Machinist | 3 15 0 | Glass— | Per week. |
| Band Splitting Machines | 3 14 0 | Glass bevelling and silvering | 4 14 9 |
| Roller or Striker | 4 8 0 | Limeworks— | |
| Shedman | 3 19 6 | Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarry- | |
| Scudder, Unhaler | 3 12 0 | men | 4 2 9 |
| Tannery Hand (Unskilled) | 3 17 6 | Horse-drivers | 4 3 3 |
| Table Hands | 3 17 0 | Motor-drivers | 4 8 3 |
| | to | | 4 8 3 |
| | 3 17 6 | | 4 16 3 |
| Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a) | | Day Fiers, Powder Monkey, Lime Bag- | |
| Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner | 3 19 8 | gers and Crushers | 4 8 9 |
| Cook | 4 7 2 | Kiln Repairs | 4 11 9 |
| Bag Sewer | 4 9 8 | Night Firer | Per shift. |
| Engine-driver | 5 7 2 | Pottery and Porcelain Employees— | 1 1 1½ |
| Teamster | 6 11 2 | Burner or Moulder | Per week. |
| (From these rates £1 6s. 4d. is deducted | | Setters | 3 19 9 |
| per week for keep.) | | | to |
| Wool Scouring— | | Flangers | 4 7 9 |
| Wool Scourer | 4 7 9 | Trap Makers | 4 5 9 |
| All other adults | 4 1 9 | Junction Sticker | 3 19 9 |
| | | Others | 3 13 9 |
| OILS AND FATS. | | | |
| Oil Handling— | Per hour. | WORKING IN WOOD. | Per week. |
| Adults | 0 2 8½ | Box and Case-making— | |
| Soap and Candle Factories— | Per week. | Sawyer | 4 3 9 |
| Glycerine Hand | 4 3 9 | Machinist | 4 1 3 |
| Leading Candlemaker | 4 2 9 | Case-maker | 4 1 3 |
| Boxmaker | 4 2 9 | Labourer | 3 13 9 |
| Soap Crutcher | 4 0 9 | Joinery— | |
| Storeman Packer | 3 19 9 | Carpenter (Government) | 4 17 9 |
| Soda Crystal Maker | 3 19 9 | Carpenter (Other) | Per hour. |
| Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter | 3 18 9 | | 0 2 3 |
| Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle- | | | to |
| maker | 3 18 9 | | 0 2 5½ |
| All other Adults (Males) | 3 13 9 | Forest Sawmills—South-West Land | |
| | | Division (b) | Per week. |
| STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC. | | | |
| Brickworks— | Per week. | Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier | 4 14 8 |
| Hoffman Kilns: | | Carpenter (Bush) | 4 12 8 |
| Burner | 4 14 9 | Carpenters and Joiners | 4 18 8 |
| | | | 3 19 2 |
| Clayhole Hand | 4 1 3 | Dockerman | to |
| | 4 7 3 | Engine-drivers— | 4 3 8 |
| | 4 1 3 | Locomotive | 4 13 8 |
| Machine Driver | to | | to |
| | 4 4 3 | Stationary | 4 19 8 |
| Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ... | 3 3 5 | | 4 5 2 |
| Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) | 4 1 3 | Faller | 4 8 2 |
| Setter | 4 9 3 | Fireman— | 4 9 8 |
| Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) | 4 9 3 | Locomotive | 4 2 8 |
| Wire-out Brickyards— | | | 4 0 8 |
| Clayhole Hand | 4 1 3 | Stationary | to |
| | to | Horse-driver | 4 3 8 |
| Off-bearers | 4 7 3 | Labourer | 3 14 8 |
| Scintlers | 4 6 3 | | 4 7 2 |
| Burners | 4 1 3 | Machinist | to |
| | to | | 4 17 2 |
| Setters | 4 7 3 | Motor Lorry Driver | 4 9 2 |
| Millfeeder | 4 9 3 | | to |
| Wheeler-out | 4 1 3 | | 4 17 2 |
| Wheeler or Crowder-In | 4 1 3 | | 3 14 8 |
| Cement Pipe-making— | Per week. | Puller-out | to |
| Pipe Maker | 4 2 9 | Saw Doctor | 4 9 8 |
| | to | | 5 4 8 |
| Stone Crushers | 4 5 9 | Sawyer | 4 0 8 |
| Labourer | 4 2 9 | | to |
| Cement Works— | 3 16 9 | Spotter | 4 18 8 |
| Miller | 4 7 8 | Swamper | 4 12 8 |
| Assistant | 4 1 8 | | 4 0 8 |
| Burner | 4 17 8 | Stacker | 3 14 8 |
| Dredge Hand | 4 13 8 | | to |
| General Hands | 3 18 8 | Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) | 4 0 8 |
| | to | Town Sawmills— | 4 17 2 |
| | 4 6 8 | Buzzer | 4 8 3 |
| | | | to |
| | | Motor Lorry Driver | 4 14 3 |
| | | | 4 8 3 |
| | | | to |
| | | | 4 16 3 |

(a) This award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Outside 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40 — Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1937—contd.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| WORKING IN WOOD—contd. | Per week. | METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY—contd. | |
| Town Sawmills—contd. | | Plumbing— | Per week. |
| Joiner | 4 13 9 | Plumber (Government) | 4 17 9 |
| Moulding Machinist | 4 8 3 | Plumber (Other) | Per hour. |
| | to | | 0 2 6 |
| Sawyer | 4 14 3 | | |
| | 4 3 3 | | |
| Shaper | to | | |
| | 4 11 3 | | |
| Tenoner | 4 18 3 | | |
| | 4 8 3 | | |
| Wood-turner | to | | |
| | 4 13 9 | | |
| | 4 16 9 | | |
| METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY. | | FOOD AND DRINK, ETC. | |
| Engineering, Foundries, etc.— | | Ham and Bacon Curing— | Per week |
| Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, | | Leading Man | 5 1 9 |
| Planer, Slotter, etc. | 4 17 9 | Scalders | 4 14 9 |
| Pattern-maker | 5 6 9 | Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers, etc. | 4 12 3 |
| | 4 5 9 | Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ... | 4 7 3 |
| Furnace man | to | Vardmen | 4 4 9 |
| | 4 17 9 | | |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 3 19 9 | Biscuits and Cakes— | |
| Boilermaker | 4 17 9 | Biscuit Makers | 4 13 9 |
| | 4 2 9 | Machine Hands | 4 13 9 |
| Moulder | 4 17 9 | Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing | 4 13 9 |
| | 4 11 9 | Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders | 4 3 9 |
| Electrical Wireman | 4 11 9 | Female Employees (Adults) ... | 2 1 7 |
| Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land | | Pastry Cooking— | |
| Division (c)— | | Pastrycook (Single Hand) ... | 5 1 3 |
| Leading Hand | 5 16 8 | Pastrycook | 4 13 9 |
| Pattern-maker | 5 10 8 | | Per day. |
| Oxy-acetylene Operator | 5 5 8 | Casual | 0 16 11½ |
| Fitter, Turner, etc. | 5 1 8 | Flour Mills— | Per week |
| Driller | 4 9 8 | Foreman Miller | 5 7 0 |
| Electrical Wireman | 4 15 8 | | 4 14 0 |
| Tradesmen's Assistants | 4 3 8 | Shift Millers or Rollerwoman ... | to |
| Engineering (Others)—South-West Land | | | 5 4 6 |
| Division (c)— | | Fitters and Millwrights | 5 1 0 |
| Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Elec- | | General Repairers | 4 15 0 |
| trical Fitter | 4 18 8 | | 4 3 0 |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 4 0 8 | Wheat Samplers | to |
| General Labourer | 3 14 8 | | 4 7 0 |
| Agricultural Implement Making— | Per day. | Smittenmen and Topmen | 4 5 0 |
| Assemblers | 0 13 3½ | Packermen | 4 2 0 |
| Labourers | 0 12 3½ | Storeman | 4 0 0 |
| Agricultural Implement Making (Govern- | Per week | | 4 9 0 |
| ment)— | | Engine-drivers | to |
| Pattern-makers | 5 6 9 | | 4 12 0 |
| Blacksmiths | 5 3 9 | Firemen | 4 0 0 |
| Boilermaker | 5 0 9 | Other | 3 17 0 |
| Carpenters | 4 17 9 | Sugar Refinery— | |
| Fitters, Turners, Moulders | 4 17 9 | Raw Sugar: | Per week. |
| Plumbers and Painters | 4 17 9 | Leading hand | 4 4 3 |
| Labourers | 3 13 9 | Unstacking, cutting-in | 3 19 3 |
| Engineering (Railways)— | Per day. | Melting House: | |
| Foreman | 1 2 8 | Washing fugalgs | 3 19 9 |
| Fitter in Charge, Running Shed ... | 1 1 7 | Pan Floor: | |
| Fitter in Charge, Power House ... | 1 0 6 | Refined fugalgs | 4 3 9 |
| Pattern-maker | 0 19 5 | Boil-out fugalgs | 3 16 9 |
| Blacksmith | 0 18 10 | Refined Sugar Floor: | |
| Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, | | Leading hand | 4 4 3 |
| Turner, Borer, Planer, etc. | 0 17 9 | Drier and Grader | 3 18 9 |
| | 0 16 2 | Stackers and Truckers | 3 16 9 |
| | to | Packages: | |
| Furnaceman, etc. | 0 17 3 | Leading hand | 4 2 9 |
| | 0 18 4 | Men Washing and Drying ... | 3 13 9 |
| Boilermaker | to | Cleaner Attendants | 3 16 9 |
| | 1 1 1 | Unspecified Workers | 3 13 9 |
| | 0 17 9 | | |
| | 1 0 6 | | |
| Engineering (Goldfields)—Excluding Mining | Per week. | | |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, | | Aerated Water and Cordial Factories— | |
| Motor Mechanic and Planer | 5 12 0 | Horse or Motor Driver | 4 5 9 |
| Patternmaker | 6 1 0 | Bottler in Charge | 4 6 3 |
| Sheet Metal Working— | | Bottler | 3 18 9 |
| Bench Hands (First class) | 5 2 9 | Wirer or Packer | 3 18 9 |
| Stock Hands | 4 14 3 | Corker | 3 16 3 |
| Canister Makers | 4 6 9 | Others | 3 13 9 |
| Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers | 4 14 3 | Breweries (including Bottling)— | |
| Gas Meter makers | 4 17 9 | Engine-drivers | 5 9 9 |
| Wire-working— | | Firemen | 4 14 9 |
| Galvaniser | 4 11 3 | † Leading Hands | 5 15 0 |
| Hand and Power Loom Weaver ... | 4 5 3 | † Motor Lorry Drivers | 5 15 0 |
| Barbed Wire-maker | 4 4 3 | † Cylinder Men | 5 10 0 |
| Machinist | 4 2 9 | † Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers, | |
| Labourer | 3 13 9 | Wirers and Labourers | 5 5 0 |
| | | | |
| | | Ice Works— | |
| | | Engine-driver | 4 16 9 |
| | | Fireman | 3 19 9 |
| | | Baking—(a)— | |
| | | Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers | 5 17 9 |
| | | Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers | 5 15 3 |
| | | Single-hand Baker | 5 12 9 |
| | | Dough-maker | 5 12 9 |
| | | Baker doing Oven Work | 5 7 9 |
| | | Board Hand | 5 7 9 |
| | | | Per hour. |
| | | Jobber | 0 2 10½ |

(c) Outside 25 mile radius, from G.P.O.

Brewery employees. (a) Outside 15 mile radius but within 25 mile radius weekly rates are 11d. extra on account of Basic Wage variation.

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering

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| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.— <i>continued.</i> | | BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING. | |
| Baking (Within 15 Miles G.P.O.)— <i>contd.</i> | £ s. d. | Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal | £ s. d. |
| Bread Carter | Per week. | Award : | Per week. |
| Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles) | 4 4 3 | Guillotine | 4 5 0 |
| Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making— | 4 9 3 | Carton Setters | 4 9 0 |
| Males | 3 16 9 | Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist | 3 19 0 |
| Females | 2 1 11 | Storeman, Packer and Despatcher | 3 15 0 |
| Fruit and Produce Markets— | | Females | 1 17 0 |
| Storeman | 4 3 9 | | to |
| | | | 3 1 0 |
| CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS. | | Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State | |
| Boots and shoes— | | Award : | |
| Journeyman | 4 6 3 | Females (Adults) | 2 4 8 |
| Journeywoman | 2 3 8 | Males (Adults) | 3 17 9 |
| | Per hour. | Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters | 4 14 3 |
| Repairer | 0 2 1½ | Storemen or Packers | 3 18 9 |
| Clothing Trades— | | | |
| Dressmaking (Order)— | Per week. | Printing (Newspapers)— | |
| Skirt Hand | 2 4 7 | Linotype Operators : | |
| Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand | 2 6 7 | Night | 7 17 4 |
| Millinery— | | Day | 7 4 7 |
| Milliner | 2 2 7 | Linotype Mechanics— | |
| Knitting— | | Night | 6 15 3 |
| Males | 3 16 3 | Day | 6 2 6 |
| Females | 2 4 5 | Flat-bed Machinists | |
| Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)— | | Night | 6 19 6 |
| Foreman | 5 5 9 | Day | 6 6 9 |
| Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser | 4 10 9 | General Hands— | |
| Coat Hand (Female) | 2 5 7 | Night | 6 2 6 |
| Brusher and Folder (Female) | 2 2 7 | Day | 5 9 9 |
| | to | | |
| Machinist | 2 5 7 | Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award : | |
| | | Machine Compositor | 5 5 0 |
| Shirtmaking— | | Proof Reader or Reviser | 4 19 0 |
| Cutter (Male) | 4 10 9 | Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk | |
| Cutter (Female) | 2 10 7 | Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, | |
| Machinist, Ironer, Starcher | 2 2 7 | Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, | |
| Stock Costumes— | | Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, | |
| Dressmaking (ready made) : | | Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker, | |
| Stock Cutter (Male) | 4 10 9 | Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine | |
| Stock Cutter (Female) | 2 10 7 | Machine Operator, Man in Charge | |
| Skirt Hand | 2 3 11 | Envelope-making Machine | |
| Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand | 2 3 11 | Rotary Machinist's Assistant | 4 5 0 |
| Machinist | 2 3 11 | Stone or Plate Preparer | 3 17 0 |
| White Work— | | Ink Grinder or Varnisher | 3 13 0 |
| Corset Maker | 2 7 7 | Envelope Angle Cutter | 4 9 0 |
| Cutter (Female) | 2 10 7 | Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag | |
| Washer, Starcher, and Ironer | 2 2 7 | Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, | |
| Machinist | 2 2 7 | Surface Coater | |
| Tailoring— | | Calenderer, Water-proofer | 3 18 0 |
| Males : | | Brusher, Plate Roller | 3 18 0 |
| Cutters | 5 6 9 | Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher | 3 15 0 |
| Foremen | 4 19 3 | | |
| Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Mach- | | Printing (Jobbing)—State Award : | |
| inists and Pressers | 4 12 9 | Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono- | |
| All others | 3 13 9 | type) | 6 5 9 |
| Females : | | Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book- | |
| Cutters | 5 6 9 | binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, | |
| Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers | 4 12 9 | Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, | |
| Machinists | 2 17 9 | Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag | |
| Body and Dress Coat Hands | 4 12 9 | Machinist, Envelope Cutter and | |
| All other Coat Hands | 2 17 9 | Guillotine Cutter | |
| Trouser Hands | 2 10 9 | Females—Adult | 2 7 1 |
| Vest and Skirt Hands | 2 8 5 | | |
| Dyeing and Cleaning— | | VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HAR- | |
| Males | 3 18 9 | NESS, ETC. | |
| Females | 2 14 4 | Coachbuilding, etc.— | |
| Waterproof Garments— | | Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc. | 4 17 9 |
| Males : | | Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. | 4 13 9 |
| Dippers and Proofer | 4 10 9 | Smith's Striker | 3 19 3 |
| Cutters | 4 10 9 | Sectional Trimmer | 4 9 9 |
| Females : | | Floor Man | 4 8 9 |
| Makers | 2 13 11 | Metal Panel Fixer | 4 6 9 |
| | to | Painter's Labourer | 4 2 9 |
| Machinists | 2 5 7 | Vyce Man | 4 0 9 |
| | 2 2 7 | Storeman | 4 3 9 |
| Others | | Others | 3 13 9 |
| Rope and Cordage— | | Saddlery and Leather Working— | |
| Rope Maker | 4 8 9 | Journeyman | 4 13 0 |
| Assistant | 3 18 9 | Females | 2 7 0 |
| Other | 3 13 9 | | to |
| Female | 1 19 10 | | 4 8 5 |
| Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers— | | | |
| Floor Hands (Females) | 1 19 10 | SHIPBUILDING, ETC | |
| Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females) | 2 1 10 | Shipwrights and Boatbuilders | Per hour. |
| Factory Hands (Male) | 4 3 9 | | 0 2 6 |

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| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC. | | MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | |
| Furniture Making— | £ s. d. | Attendance and Service— | £ s. d. |
| Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood | Per week. | Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and | Per week. |
| Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Up- | | Lodging) | 4 13 9 |
| holsterer | 4 17 9 | Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Ser- | |
| French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire- | | vices Flats (without Board and Lodging)— | |
| Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker... | 4 14 9 | Cook (Male) | 4 13 9 |
| Mattress Maker | 4 11 9 | Yardman | 2 14 10 |
| Picture Frame Maker | 4 8 9 | Cook (Female) | 3 4 10 |
| Labourer | 3 13 9 | Waitress | 2 2 4 |
| | to | Housemaid, Pantrymaid | 2 5 4 |
| | 3 16 9 | Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board | 2 2 4 |
| DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. | | and Lodging)— | |
| Superphosphate Works— | | Cooks (Male) | 3 15 11 |
| Phosphate Rock Section... .. | 3 18 3 | Cooks (Female) | 4 18 1 |
| | to | | 3 1 6 |
| Phosphate Section | 4 4 3 | | to |
| | 4 7 3 | Waiter | 4 1 9 |
| Sulphur Section | 4 13 3 | Night Porter | 3 14 11 |
| | 3 18 3 | Hall Porter | 3 15 11 |
| Superphosphate Section | to | Waitress and other Female Workers... | 3 13 9 |
| | 4 7 3 | | 2 13 1 |
| Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section | 4 1 3 | | |
| | to | Restaurants (without Board)— | |
| Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant | 4 7 3 | Cooks (Male) | 3 13 9 |
| Section | 3 18 3 | | to |
| Mixed Manure Plant | 4 7 3 | Cooks (Female) | 4 14 0 |
| | 3 18 3 | | 2 9 8 |
| General Section | to | | to |
| | 4 10 3 | Waiter | 3 9 10 |
| SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES. | | Other Male Workers | 3 13 9 |
| Optical Instruments— | | Waitress | 3 13 9 |
| Optical Mechanic | 4 17 6 | Other Female Workers | 2 4 4 |
| | | Counter Hand | 2 2 5 |
| | | | 2 8 8 |
| WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC. | | Clubs (without Board and Lodging)— | |
| Jewellers and Allied Trades— | | Cooks (Male) | 3 19 9 |
| Watchmakers and Clockmakers | 4 18 9 | | to |
| Jewellers | 4 17 9 | Cooks (Female) | 5 2 9 |
| Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers | 4 13 9 | | 3 6 10 |
| Females | 2 12 3 | | 4 7 10 |
| | | Barman | 4 6 9 |
| | | Waiter | 3 18 9 |
| LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER. | | Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward | 3 14 9 |
| Electric Light Works— | Per day. | Waitress and other Female Workers ... | 2 18 1 |
| Turbine Driver | 0 17 5 | Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan) | |
| Leading Fireman | 0 16 10 | Shop Section: | |
| Auxiliary Plant Attendant | 0 16 7 | Order Cart Hand | 3 18 9 |
| Fireman, Greaser | 0 15 9 | | to |
| | 0 14 11 | General Butcher | 4 13 9 |
| Boiler Cleaner | to | Cutting Cart Hand | 4 13 9 |
| | 0 16 1 | | 4 13 9 |
| Engine or Plant Cleaner | 0 14 6 | Smallgoodsman | to |
| | | | 4 18 9 |
| Gas Works— | Per week. | First Shopman | 4 18 9 |
| | 4 10 6 | Beef Carters' Section: | |
| Retort Operator | to | Beef Carters—Horse and Cart | |
| | 4 19 8 | Motors (30 cwt.) | 4 3 9 |
| Gas Meter Repairer | 4 17 9 | Motors (over 30 cwt.) | 4 13 9 |
| Stove Fitter and Repairer | 4 9 9 | Abattoirs Section: | |
| Mainlayer or Caulker | 4 5 9 | Labourer | 3 18 9 |
| Men emptying or filling purifier | 3 19 9 | Slaughterman's Labourer | 4 3 9 |
| Men filling casks, etc., with tar | 3 19 9 | Beef Lumpers and Tallowman | 4 3 9 |
| Stove Assemblers | 4 2 9 | Slaughterman | 5 1 3 |
| Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar | 3 16 9 | Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering | |
| Labourers | 3 13 9 | and Dressing: | per 100. |
| | | Woolly Sheep | 2 13 3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | Sheep or Lambs | 1 17 3 |
| Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits— | | Rams and Ram Stags | 3 14 7 |
| Shearers (not found): | Per 100. | | Per day. |
| Flock Sheep | 1 10 6 | Attendants on Slaughterman | 0 14 5 |
| Rams that have cut first two permanent | | | to |
| teeth and for ram stags | 3 1 0 | Building Contractors— | 0 15 5 |
| Stud Ewes (not special) | 1 18 0 | Plasterer | Per hour. |
| | Per day. | Bricklayer | 0 2 5½ |
| Special Studs (as per agreement) ... | 0 17 6 | | 0 1 10½ |
| | Per week. | Labourer | to |
| Shed Hands (not found) | 5 15 0 | | 0 2 1 |
| Shearing Cooks (found) | 4 3 0 | Stonemason | 9 2 5½ |
| Station Hands (not found) | 3 0 0 | | |

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1937—contd.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|-----------|---|------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | | MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | |
| Carters and Drivers— | £ s. d. | Dock, River and Harbour Works—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Horse Driver (1 horse) | Per week. | Concrete Pile Construction: | Per week. |
| Horse Driver (2 horses) | 4 8 3 | Fitter's Assistant | 4 2 9 |
| Horse Driver (3 to 5 horses) | 4 10 3 | Men employed hand-ramping hot bitumastic macadam | 4 12 9 |
| Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day extra per horse) | to | Various classes of employees | 3 16 9 |
| Stableman | 4 11 3 | | to |
| Motor Wagon Driver: | 5 3 9 | | |
| 25 cwt. or less | 4 2 3 | Dredge Employees— | |
| 26 cwt. to 3 tons | 4 8 3 | Ladderman | 4 12 9 |
| Over 3 tons | 4 12 3 | Quartermaster, Deckhands | 4 4 6 |
| Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants | 4 16 3 | Winchman (Leading) | 4 9 9 |
| Passenger-Carrying— | | Winchman (Other) | 4 6 9 |
| Taxi-car Drivers | 4 1 3 | Greaser | 4 12 9 |
| Omnibus Drivers | 4 5 3 | Fireman | 4 6 9 |
| Washers | 4 13 9 | Engine-driving— | |
| Fare Collectors (Female) | 4 16 3 | Government (excluding Railways): | |
| Cemetery Employees— | 3 19 9 | Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) | 4 17 9 |
| Grave Digger | 2 5 10 | | 4 14 9 |
| Gardener's Labourer | to | Pile Driver | 5 0 9 |
| Labourer | 4 8 9 | Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) | 4 14 9 |
| Cleaning, etc.— | | Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) | 4 5 9 |
| Cleaner (Male) | 4 18 3 | Producer Gas Engine | 4 11 9 |
| Caretaker (Male) | 1 19 8 | Steam Crane Drivers: | |
| Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 7d. per hour) | 3 13 9 | 25 tons and over | 4 11 9 |
| Lift Attendant | 4 3 9 | Under 25 tons | 4 5 9 |
| Window Cleaner (Male) | | Main Roads Board: | |
| Clerical— | | Steam Roller Drivers | 5 8 9 |
| Wholesale Houses: | | Internal Combustion Rollers | |
| Clerk (Male) | 4 1 7 | 10 tons and over | 5 8 9 |
| Clerk (Male) | to | Under 10 tons | 5 3 9 |
| Clerk (Senior) | 4 13 1 | Motor Graders | 5 3 9 |
| Clerk (Female) | 5 3 9 | Hairdressing— | |
| Retail Houses— | | Hairdresser (Male) | 4 13 9 |
| Clerk (Male) | 4 1 7 | Hairdresser (Female) | 3 1 5 |
| Clerk (Male) | to | Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a) | |
| Clerk (Female) | 4 13 1 | Head Orderly | 4 4 9 |
| Diving (Marine) and Tending— | | | to |
| Divers (when diving) | Per day. | Other Orderlies | 4 13 9 |
| Divers (when not diving) | 1 10 5½ | | 3 13 9 |
| Tenders (when tending) | Per week. | Laundry Staff— | |
| Tenders (when not tending) | 4 11 9 | Washhouse-man | 3 19 9 |
| | Per day. | Washhouse-woman | 3 3 0 |
| | 0 18 3½ | Ironers | 2 17 0 |
| | Per week. | Other Females (Adults) | 2 11 6 |
| | 4 2 9 | Kitchen Staff: | |
| Dock, River, and Harbour Works— | | Cooks | 3 5 0 |
| Pile Driving: | | | to |
| Man in Charge | 4 11 9 | Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid | 3 11 0 |
| Others | 3 19 9 | General Staff (Female) | 2 10 7 |
| Case Driving— | | Kitchenman | 3 16 9 |
| Leading Hand | 4 5 9 | Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)—(b)— | |
| Assistants | 3 19 9 | Males— | |
| Drilling and Blasting Plant: | | Orderly | 3 13 9 |
| Leading Hand | 4 17 9 | Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman | 3 13 9 |
| Others | 3 16 9 | Washhouseman | 3 13 9 |
| Quarry Workers | to | Cook | 4 0 9 |
| Miscellaneous— | | Females— | |
| Ganger | 4 8 9 | Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress | 2 2 4 |
| | to | Unclassified Worker | 2 2 4 |
| Survey Hands | 3 16 9 | Cook | 2 12 4 |
| Concrete Pile-driving Plants: | | Unregistered Nurses | 2 4 10 |
| Man in Charge | 4 2 9 | | to |
| Topman | 4 17 9 | Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 29) | 2 7 4 |
| Machine Man | 4 8 9 | Laundry Employees— | |
| | 4 5 9 | Washhouse-man | Per day. |
| | | Washhouse-woman | 0 14 6 |
| | | Ironers, etc. | 0 9 9 |
| | | | 0 8 11 |
| | | Mining (Coal)— | |
| | | Miners | Per shift. |
| | | | 0 16 10 |
| | | | to |
| | | Pumpman | 0 18 8 |
| | | Shiftman | 0 16 3 |
| | | Wheeler (Hand) | 0 17 3 |
| | | Wheeler (Horse) | 0 16 2 |
| | | Filler | 0 15 2 |
| | | Tipper, Gantry and Screenman | 0 15 3 |
| | | Winchman | 0 15 2 |
| | | Surface Labourer | 0 14 1 |

(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 14s. 1d. for males and 13s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1937—contd.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | | MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | |
| Mining (Gold)—(a) | £ s. d. Per day. | Nurses (Registered)—continued— | Per week. |
| General: | 0 18 8 | Government and Public Hospitals throughout State (b)—contd. | |
| Rock Drill Men | to 0 19 10 0 17 10 | Matrons | 3 11 4 to 9 9 11 |
| Hand Miners | 0 19 0 | (Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 0s. 9d., Sisters £1 0s. 9d., Assistant Matrons £1 0s. 9d. to £1 5s. 9d., and Matrons £1 0s. 9d. to £1 15s. 9d. per week.) | |
| Shaft Timber Men | 0 19 10 | Nurses (Registered)— | |
| Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers | 0 17 0 | Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to deduction for Board 14s. 0½d. and Lodging 6s. 2½d.) | 3 1 6 |
| General Labourers (Surface) | 0 16 6 | | |
| Others | 0 16 6 to 0 19 0 | Painters and Decorators— | Per hour. |
| Engineering: | Per week. | Glaziers | 0 2 3½ |
| Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant | 5 11 0 | Signwriters | 0 2 5½ |
| Electrical Wireman | 5 17 0 | Painters | 0 2 5½ |
| Electrical Linesman | 5 17 0 | | |
| Pipe-fitter | 5 14 0 | Photographic Employees— | Per week. |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner. | | Male (Adult) | 3 13 9 to 3 19 3 |
| Fitter, etc. | 6 3 0 | Female (Adult) | 2 6 11 |
| Pattern maker | 6 12 0 | Quarrymen— | |
| Boilermaker | 6 3 0 | Jumpmen | 4 2 6 |
| Carpenter | 6 3 0 | Crusher Feeders | 4 8 3 |
| Moulder | 6 3 0 | Hammer and Drillmen | 4 2 6 |
| Engine-driving, etc.: | Per day. | Powder Monkeys | 4 10 9 |
| Winding Engine-driver | 1 0 4 to 1 2 4 | Spallers | 4 5 3 |
| Winch-driver | 0 19 4 to 0 19 10 | Railways, Government— | Per day. |
| Loco Engine-driver | 1 0 4 to 0 18 10 | Engine-drivers | 0 18 4 to 1 3 11 |
| Stationary Steam Engine-drivers | 1 0 0 to 0 18 6 | Firemen | 0 15 3 to 0 17 9 |
| Fireman—Leading | 0 17 6 | Guard | 0 16 2 to 0 17 9 |
| Fireman—Steam | 0 17 6 | Porter | 0 13 5 to 0 14 9 |
| Greasers, Cleaners | 0 17 6 | Shunter | 0 14 6 to 0 15 1 |
| Trimmer | 0 17 0 | Signalman | 0 13 11 to 0 16 8 |
| Boiler Cleaners | 0 19 0 | Cleaner (Adult) | 0 14 6 |
| Motor Service Station Attendants— | Per week. | Shop Assistants— | Per week. |
| Metropolitan | 3 13 9 | Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops: | |
| South-West Land Division | 3 14 8 | Male | 4 10 6 |
| Kalgoorlie | 4 7 0 | Female | 2 15 8 |
| Municipal Employees (Perth)— | | Grocery Departments or Shops— | |
| Sanitary Employees: | | Male | 4 10 6 |
| Rubbish Tipmen | 3 19 9 | Female | 3 6 2 |
| Rubbish and Dust Carters | 4 2 9 | Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops: | |
| Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters | 4 11 9 | Male | 4 10 6 |
| Attendants, latrine | 3 16 9 | Female | 2 19 4 |
| Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work | 5 4 9 4 1 9 | All other Departments and Shops: | |
| Horse-drivers | to 4 7 9 | Male | 4 10 6 |
| Stablemen | 4 5 9 to 4 9 9 | Female | 2 10 5 |
| Motor Lorry Drivers | 4 6 9 to 4 16 9 | Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers | |
| Sweepers (Adults) | 3 13 9 to 3 15 9 | Canvasser | 4 15 2 |
| Sweepers (Boys) | 2 7 9 to 3 16 9 | Tramways— | Per day. |
| Drainage Worker | 4 8 9 to 2 17 11 | Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen | 0 15 7 |
| Nurses (Registered)— | | Car Starter | 0 17 0½ |
| Government and Public Hospitals throughout State (b): | | Platelayer | 0 15 2½ |
| Nurses | 3 5 7 to 3 11 4 | Fettler, Track Repairer | 0 14 6 |
| Sisters | 3 19 0 to 4 2 10 | Storeman | 0 16 8½ |
| Matron's Assistants | 5 7 1 | Motor Car and Lorry Drivers: | |
| | | Not exceeding 25 cwt. | 0 15 9½ |
| | | Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons | 0 16 2½ |

(a) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.
 (b) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area. Outside that Area the difference in basic wage is to be added.
 There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1937—contd.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|--|---|-----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | | MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | |
| Tramways—contd. | £ s. d. Per day. 0 17 11½ to 1 0 1½ 0 15 9½ | Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees— | Per week. |
| Ganger | { | Cellarman—Head | 4 15 3 |
| Chainman | | Storeman | 4 5 9 |
| | | Others | 4 3 9 |
| Undertakers— | Per week. | Wool Scouring— | |
| Coffin Makers | 4 14 3 | Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine) | 4 7 9 |
| Trimmer | 4 4 3 | All other hands | 4 1 9 |
| Groom | 4 4 3 | | |
| Waterside Workers— | Per hour. | Wool Stores— | |
| Lumper (General Cargo) | 0 2 6½ | Head Classifier | 5 5 9 |
| Bulk Wheat— | | Assistant Classifier | 4 17 9 |
| Trimmers (Bulk Wheat ex Elevator) | 0 3 0½ | Assistant Storeman | 4 10 9 |
| Bagged Wheat— | | Skin Sorter | 4 5 9 |
| Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds | 0 2 9 | Others | 4 1 9 |

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of January, February, and March, 1937.

January.—In the Kimberleys thunderstorms were of almost daily occurrence and the monthly totals ranged from 696 points at La Grange Bay to 2,292 points at Wyndham. Rivers were everywhere in flood and there was an abundance of grass, while the rains for January were the most continuous since 1915. As might be expected from the large totals, some heavy daily falls occurred, Wyndham on the 7th and 27th measuring 290 points and 268 points respectively and Turkey Creek on the 3rd and 4th reporting 245 points and on the 24th and 25th 295 points. At Fitzroy Crossing the gauge showed 430 points between the 3rd and 5th, while Derby registered 212 and 242 points on the 3rd and 6th, and Broome on the 17th and 18th reported 353 points. No doubt some heavier registrations were effected at many of the stations not sending in daily telegraphic reports. An idea of the monthly totals, compared with the average, may be obtained from the following table:—

| | January, 1937 (points). | January Average (points). |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Wyndham | 2,292 | 713 |
| Turkey Creek | 1,660 | 658 |
| Hall's Creek | 1,138 | 556 |
| Fitzroy Crossing | 867 | 649 |
| Derby | 1,016 | 728 |
| Broome | 1,169 | 622 |
| La Grange Bay | 696 | 415 |
| Anna Plains | 967 | 273 |

No records were broken by these registrations, but Wyndham's total has only once been exceeded in January, when 2,824 points were recorded in 1903.

In the North-West the two years' drought was broken by the willy-willy which brought heavy rains on the 5th and 6th. Although some occasional heavy wind gusts were experienced no damage was occasioned by the disturbance, which passed overland bringing good rains to the Pilbara, the northern goldfields and portions of the Ashburton and East Gascoyne. Unfortunately the centre was too far east to benefit the Fortescue, West Gascoyne and Murchison and in these areas drought conditions continued, while the Coolgardie Goldfields derived little benefit. No further rain fell in the pastoral areas and the month closed with very hot, dry weather.

In the agricultural areas some substantial gaugings were noted on the 13th over many of the north-eastern districts and water catchments were in several districts replenished. In the other sections of the wheatbelt very dry conditions obtained during the month, no rain falling at many stations.

In the group settlements and the more southern portions of the fruit country light showers were frequent and grasses and herbage derived considerable benefit.

In Perth both maximum and minimum temperatures were normal but very humid conditions were experienced in the early portion of the month. Although heat wave conditions were noted over inland areas, especially towards the end of the month, no records were broken. In Perth the amount of sunshine was particularly high, 82% of the possible number of hours being registered during the month.

February.—The monthly rain chart showed that there had been a serious shortage in the Kimberleys, Wyndham with 35 points, Hall's Creek with 27 points and Broome with 6 points having the lowest February totals on record. The willy-willy of the 9th and 10th resulted in some over-average figures in the West Gascoyne, whilst its southern movement was responsible for fair rains in the northern agricultural centres and south-west coastal areas. Under-average results were shown over the goldfields, wheatbelt and the more southern districts, while drought conditions still continued over the Murchison and portions of the East Gascoyne.

The month was noted for the development of the willy-willy which was first reported by the m.v. Kangaroo on the morning of the 9th some distance off the North-West Cape. From that centre it quickly traversed the coastal areas, passing Carnarvon, Shark Bay and Geraldton and continuing its seaward track past Rottnest and other coastal towns. After rounding the Leeuwin it rapidly lost energy and appeared on the chart as an ordinary depression of very slight intensity.

The gaugings from inland stations showed that the effects of the disturbance were really confined to coastal areas, and although some fair registrations were effected over the Midland Railway and south-west coastal stations the far inland portions of the wheatbelt and the pastoral areas away from the West Gascoyne were not favoured to any extent.

During its passage down the coast the willy-willy caused considerable damage to coastal towns, while two fishing boats were lost and their occupants drowned. North-easterly gales on the 9th were responsible for heavy duststorms on the coast and at country stations, while through the dairying country and the group settlements the heavy winds fanned the bushfires to dangerous proportions and considerable losses were sustained by settlers' houses, bridges and fencing being destroyed by the flames. Orchardists also suffered losses to their pear and apple crops by the heavy gales, as large quantities of fruit were blown off the trees.

The month was warmer than usual and although no records were broken some high readings were experienced at coastal and inland stations, many sections of the wheatbelt reporting continuous high maxima. Apart from the effects of the willy-willy no rough weather was experienced on the coast.

March.—The chief distribution of rainfall during the month of March was connected with the activity of a tropical depression which moved inland and on meeting the cold south-easterly winds from the Bight brought heavy thunderstorms to the Coolgardie Goldfields and the southern agricultural districts between the 1st and 8th. The total rains were at several stations in both divisions the heaviest ever recorded during the whole of March. On the goldfields much damage was caused. Extensive washaways occurred and trains were delayed, while mines suspended operations and at Boulder a boy was carried away by flood waters and drowned. Considerable damage was sustained by roads, footpaths and culverts. In the southern agricultural districts heavy thunder, severe lightning and hail were also noted. On the 5th a heavy hailstorm was responsible for considerable losses to the apple crop in the Lowden and Brookhampton areas, while tomato and potato crops also suffered severely. Rivers were in flood and heavy damage was done to the roads, while farmers lost fencing, gates, troughs, windmills and tanks, and washaways occurred on the various railway lines. On the other hand, tanks which had been empty were filled, water-carting had ceased and farmers were enabled to push on with their seasonal work of preparation for seeding. The following are some of the heaviest falls during the month in the two divisions compared with the average:—

Goldfields.

March, 1937. Average previous years.

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Malcolm | 180 points | 124 points |
| Morgans | 191 " | 150 " |
| Yundamindera | 332 " | 138 " |
| Bulong | 569 " | 89 " |
| Menzies | 195 " | 103 " |
| Kanowna | 497 " | 105 " |
| Kalgoorlie | 655 " | 103 " |
| Coolgardie | 486 " | 93 " |
| Widgiemooltha | 551 " | 119 " |
| Marvel Loch | 409 " | 140 " |

Southern Agricultural Districts.

| | | | | | March, 1937. | Average previous years. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|--------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | points | points |
| Wagin | .. | .. | .. | .. | 392 | 89 |
| Dumbleyung | .. | .. | .. | .. | 459 | 87 |
| Kukerin | .. | .. | .. | .. | 420 | 102 |
| Lake Grace | .. | .. | .. | .. | 392 | 116 |
| Newdegate | .. | .. | .. | .. | 372 | 156 |
| Lake King | .. | .. | .. | .. | 485 | 136 |
| Pingrup | .. | .. | .. | .. | 349 | 151 |
| Katanning | .. | .. | .. | .. | 525 | 98 |
| Gnowangerup | .. | .. | .. | .. | 380 | 102 |
| Ravensthorpe | .. | .. | .. | .. | 381 | 139 |

On the 10th a small cyclonic centre passed over the south-west during the afternoon and was responsible for high winds, torrential rain and destructive hail. The centre of the disturbance lay over Bridgetown and in a limited area the storm completely ruined the apple crop.

Apart from these two disturbances the rains were, on the whole, light throughout the remaining divisions, although in the East Gascoyne and northern goldfields a few over-average totals were noticed. In the Kimberleys and North-West a weak February was followed by equally weak rains in March and the position of these divisions at the end of the month was by no means satisfactory. No rain of any importance fell in the West Gascoyne and with few exceptions the East Gascoyne and Murchison stations were all below the average. Under-average results also extended through the northern, north-eastern and central portions of the wheatbelt and also the west and south-west coastal districts.

Although there were some hot spells on the coast and throughout inland districts temperatures were about normal, while no really rough weather was encountered at sea.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

| 1937. | Barometer (inches).* | | | Shade Temperature (°Fahr.). | | | | | | | | Evaporation. | | Rainfall. | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|---|----------------|--------------|--|-----------|-------|---|-------|
| | Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean Maximum. | Mean Minimum. | Maximum on any one day. | Minimum on any one day. | Highest previous record since 1897. | | Lowest previous record since 1897. | | Inches. | 38 yrs., to end of 1936, Inches | Total. | | Average for 61 years, to end of 1936. | |
| | | | | | | | | Max. | Date. | Min. | Date. | | | Inches. | Days. | Inches. | Days. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. ... | 29.87 | 30.16 | 29.54 | 84 | 64 | 98 | 51 | 110 | 1934 | 49 | 1925 | 10.74 | 10.42 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.34 | 3 |
| Feb. ... | .93 | .18 | .37 | 87 | 65 | 103 | 55 | 112 | 1933 | 48 | 1902 | 8.90 | 8.66 | 0.41 | 2 | 0.40 | 3 |
| Mar. ... | .95 | .27 | .48 | 82 | 62 | 95 | 52 | 106 | 1922 | 46 | 1903 | 7.48 | 7.62 | 0.15 | 6 | 0.83 | 4 |
| April ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| †Mean | 30.02 | ... | ... | 74 | 57 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| †Extreme | ... | 30.55 | 29.17 | ... | ... | 105 | 38 | 112 | 1933 | 34 | { 1914 1916 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| †Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66.61 | 66.28 | 30.64 | 118 | 34.88 | 122 |

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied. † Figures for 1936.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1935, with averages to end of 1934.

| Land Divisions. | Rainfall during 1935. | | Average, previous years. | | Period of Observations of Normal. | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | Range. | Mean. | Range of Means. | Average. | Range. | Average. |
| | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Years. | Years. |
| North Kimberley ... | 22.19 to 22.47 | 22.33 | 26.33 to 35.53 | 30.87 | 20 to 48 | 31 |
| East Kimberley ... | 10.62 " 27.55 | 18.15 | 16.47 " 29.96 | 22.59 | 21 " 44 | 35 |
| West Kimberley ... | 11.24 " 39.77 | 21.69 | 14.10 " 34.90 | 23.20 | 12 " 49 | 33 |
| De Grey ... | 2.94 " 9.29 | 6.36 | 11.23 " 15.51 | 12.72 | 23 " 48 | 37 |
| Fortescue ... | 2.03 " 7.94 | 4.86 | 8.96 " 15.42 | 11.46 | 22 " 49 | 36 |
| West Gascoyne ... | 4.32 " 7.91 | 6.43 | 8.33 " 13.42 | 9.75 | 27 " 52 | 38 |
| East Gascoyne ... | 2.91 " 12.66 | 6.19 | 8.35 " 11.71 | 9.48 | 23 " 46 | 34 |
| South-West— | | | | | | |
| North Coastal ... | 9.20 " 18.77 | 13.68 | 11.09 " 20.35 | 16.18 | 17 " 57 | 32 |
| Central Coastal ... | 19.84 " 42.17 | 28.44 | 21.66 " 56.78 | 34.78 | 22 " 59 | 42 |
| South Coastal ... | 18.44 " 54.65 | 36.70 | 21.15 " 60.87 | 38.76 | 21 " 58 | 37 |
| Central North ... | 6.91 " 17.53 | 10.57 | 9.13 " 21.69 | 13.71 | 21 " 55 | 30 |
| Central South ... | 9.12 " 25.37 | 16.31 | 12.39 " 29.44 | 17.68 | 19 " 58 | 33 |
| North-East ... | 2.64 " 3.72 | 3.40 | 8.29 " 10.13 | 9.47 | 20 " 36 | 25 |
| South-East ... | 4.11 " 10.99 | 6.91 | 8.34 " 10.83 | 9.62 | 29 " 45 | 36 |
| Eucla ... | 7.34 " 13.83 | 10.06 | 6.29 " 10.85 | 8.80 | 17 " 56 | 31 |

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th February, 1936.

| District. | Males. | Females. | Total. | District. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Number on Roll.</i> | | | | <i>Number on Roll.</i> | | | |
| Albany ... | 2,284 | 2,132 | 4,416 | Mount Marshall ... | 2,543 | 1,707 | 4,250 |
| Avon ... | 2,151 | 1,566 | 3,717 | Murchison ... | 2,652 | 1,137 | 3,789 |
| Beverley ... | 2,253 | 1,637 | 3,890 | Murray-Wellington ... | 2,142 | 1,791 | 3,933 |
| Boulder ... | 1,879 | 1,531 | 3,410 | Nedlands ... | 4,705 | 5,095 | 9,800 |
| Brown Hill - Ivanhoe | 1,680 | 1,170 | 2,850 | Nelson ... | 3,229 | 2,226 | 5,455 |
| Bunbury ... | 2,551 | 2,438 | 4,989 | Northam ... | 2,472 | 2,162 | 4,634 |
| Canning ... | 4,614 | 5,086 | 9,700 | Perth ... | 3,781 | 3,993 | 7,774 |
| Claremont ... | 4,058 | 2,576 | 6,634 | Perth, East ... | 3,448 | 3,923 | 7,371 |
| Collie ... | 2,366 | 1,912 | 4,278 | Perth, North ... | 2,724 | 3,619 | 6,343 |
| Forrest ... | 2,596 | 1,693 | 4,289 | Perth, West ... | 2,911 | 3,955 | 6,866 |
| Fremantle ... | 3,769 | 3,843 | 7,612 | Pilbara ... | 600 | 126 | 726 |
| Fremantle, North-East | 3,127 | 3,617 | 6,744 | Pingelly ... | 2,212 | 1,563 | 3,775 |
| Fremantle, South ... | 3,593 | 3,711 | 7,304 | Roebourne ... | 426 | 149 | 575 |
| Gascoyne ... | 826 | 353 | 1,179 | Subiaco ... | 3,287 | 4,254 | 7,541 |
| Geraldton ... | 2,138 | 1,854 | 3,992 | Sussex ... | 1,928 | 1,521 | 3,449 |
| Greenough ... | 3,370 | 2,128 | 5,498 | Swan ... | 2,841 | 2,756 | 5,597 |
| Guildford-Midland ... | 3,017 | 3,210 | 6,227 | Toodyay ... | 1,863 | 1,509 | 3,372 |
| Hannans ... | 1,377 | 1,096 | 2,473 | Victoria Park ... | 3,771 | 4,280 | 8,051 |
| Irwin-Moore ... | 1,995 | 1,302 | 3,297 | Wagin ... | 2,246 | 1,922 | 4,168 |
| Kalgoorlie ... | 2,382 | 1,867 | 4,249 | Williams-Narrogin ... | 1,730 | 1,417 | 3,147 |
| Kanowna ... | 1,456 | 633 | 2,089 | Yilgarn-Coolgardie ... | 2,632 | 1,228 | 3,860 |
| Katanning ... | 2,270 | 2,270 | 5,027 | York ... | 1,602 | 1,280 | 2,882 |
| Kimberley ... | 750 | 199 | 949 | | | | |
| Leederville ... | 4,188 | 5,025 | 9,213 | Total ... | 130,065 | 117,400 | 247,465 |
| Maylands ... | 3,501 | 4,159 | 7,660 | <i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> ... | 99,698 | 94,656 | 194,354 |
| Middle Swan ... | 4,232 | 4,224 | 8,456 | <i>Votes Recorded</i> ... | 71,734 | 64,575 | *136,309 |
| Mount Hawthorn ... | 3,314 | 3,737 | 7,051 | | | | |
| Mt. Magnet— | | | | | | | |
| Sub-District Mt. | | | | | | | |
| Leonora ... | 1,078 | 419 | 1,497 | | | | |
| Sub-District Mt. | | | | | | | |
| Magnet ... | 1,018 | 399 | 1,417 | | | | |

* Including 1,518 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 9th May, 1936.

| Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>Number on Roll.</i> | | | | <i>Number on Roll.</i> | | | |
| Central ... | 5,140 | 771 | 5,911 | South-West ... | 5,368 | 1,343 | 6,711 |
| East ... | 9,396 | 2,363 | 11,759 | West ... | 5,885 | 2,435 | 8,320 |
| Metropolitan ... | 4,896 | 2,384 | 7,280 | Total ... | 63,407 | 21,987 | 85,394 |
| Metropolitan-Suburban | 19,747 | 9,113 | 28,860 | <i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> ... | 41,041 | 15,975 | 57,016 |
| North ... | 804 | 137 | 941 | <i>Votes recorded</i> ... | 18,479 | 6,394 | *24,873 |
| North-East ... | 2,944 | 1,134 | 4,078 | | | | |
| South ... | 3,254 | 844 | 4,098 | | | | |
| South-East ... | 5,973 | 1,463 | 7,436 | | | | |

* Including 222 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, page 36.

No. 45.—Age Groups.

| Age last Birthday. | | | | | Census. | | | | Increase, 1921-1933. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | 4th April, 1921. | 30th June, 1933. | | | |
| | | | | | | Persons. | Males. | Females. | |
| Years | | | | | | | | | |
| 0—4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34,977 | 20,530 | 19,767 | 40,297 | 5,320 |
| 5—9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37,884 | 20,781 | 20,012 | 40,793 | 2,909 |
| 10—14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34,533 | 19,935 | 19,323 | 39,258 | 4,725 |
| 15—19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29,668 | 20,389 | 19,524 | 39,913 | 10,245 |
| 20—24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,769 | 20,873 | 19,056 | 39,929 | 14,160 |
| 25—29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24,429 | 22,261 | 17,510 | 39,771 | 15,342 |
| 30—34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24,296 | 20,345 | 15,388 | 35,733 | 11,437 |
| 35—39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,922 | 15,293 | 13,547 | 28,840 | 5,918 |
| 40—44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,885 | 14,113 | 12,563 | 26,676 | 3,791 |
| 45—49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,477 | 12,823 | 11,046 | 23,869 | 2,392 |
| 50—54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,444 | 11,895 | 9,932 | 21,827 | 3,383 |
| 55—59 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,363 | 10,370 | 8,457 | 18,827 | 5,464 |
| 60—64 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,967 | 9,275 | 7,278 | 16,553 | 7,586 |
| 65—69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,122 | 6,830 | 5,109 | 11,939 | 6,817 |
| 70—74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,955 | 4,188 | 3,049 | 7,237 | 4,282 |
| 75—79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,605 | 1,901 | 1,607 | 3,508 | 1,903 |
| 80—84 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 684 | 703 | 668 | 1,371 | 687 |
| 85—89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 248 | 206 | 287 | 493 | 245 |
| 90—94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 39 | 49 | 88 | 50 |
| 95—99 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 5 |
| 100 and over | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Not stated | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,451 | 1,173 | 733 | 1,906 | a 545 |
| Total | | | | | 332,732 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 106,120 |
| Under 21 years | | | | | 142,801 | 85,756 | 82,489 | 168,245 | 25,444 |
| 21 years and over | | | | | 187,480 | 147,008 | 121,693 | 268,701 | 81,221 |

a Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

| Conjugal Condition. | Census. | | | | Increase, 1921-1933. |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| | 4th April, 1921. | 30th June, 1933. | | | |
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| Never Married— | | | | | |
| Under Age 14 | 100,695 | 57,835 | 55,706 | 113,541 | 12,846 |
| Age 14 and over | 93,940 | 80,560 | 51,352 | 131,912 | 37,972 |
| Total, Never Married ... | 194,635 | 138,395 | 107,058 | 245,453 | 50,818 |
| Married | 121,635 | 86,422 | 82,883 | 169,305 | 47,670 |
| Widowed | 13,054 | 6,468 | 13,808 | 20,276 | 7,222 |
| Divorced | 610 | 781 | 648 | 1,429 | 819 |
| Not stated | 2,798 | 1,871 | 518 | 2,389 | a 409 |
| Total | 332,732 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 106,120 |

a Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

| Industry, | Census. | | | | Increase, 1921-1933. |
|---|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|
| | 4th April, 1921. | 30th June, 1933. | | | |
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| Fishing and Trapping | 2,163 | 1,571 | 5 | 1,576 | -587 |
| Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying— | | | | | |
| Agricultural | 22,289 | 29,584 | 571 | 30,155 | 7,866 |
| Dairying | 9,156 | 3,855 | 175 | 4,030 | |
| Grazing | | 4,587 | 72 | 4,659 | |
| Fruit Growing | | 2,011 | 94 | 2,105 | |
| Other | | 4,344 | 99 | 4,443 | |
| Total | 31,445 | 44,381 | 1,011 | 45,392 | 13,947 |
| Forestry | 5,657 | 4,189 | 7 | 4,196 | -1,461 |
| Mining and Quarrying | 9,044 | 10,979 | 29 | 11,008 | 1,964 |
| Industrial— | | | | | |
| Manufacture | 19,034 | 16,891 | 4,805 | 21,696 | 2,662 |
| Building | 4,726 | 5,702 | 24 | 5,726 | 1,000 |
| Roads, Railways, etc. | 6,291 | 13,855 | 13 | 13,868 | 7,577 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water, etc. | 1,999 | 2,020 | 31 | 2,051 | 52 |
| Total | 32,050 | 38,468 | 4,873 | 43,341 | 11,291 |
| Transport and Communication | 14,222 | 15,980 | 739 | 16,719 | 2,497 |
| Commerce and Finance | 19,997 | 22,517 | 7,890 | 30,407 | 10,410 |
| Public Administration and Professional | 14,545 | 8,530 | 7,721 | 16,251 | 1,706 |
| Entertainment, Sport and Recreation | 1,034 | 1,332 | 173 | 1,505 | 471 |
| Personal and Domestic | 14,034 | 4,081 | 12,453 | 16,534 | 2,500 |
| Total, Breadwinners | 144,191 | 152,028 | 34,901 | 186,929 | 42,738 |
| No Industry or Industry not stated | 4,659 | (a) 7,733 | (a) 2,403 | (a) 10,136 | 5,477 |
| Pensioners | (b) | 8,239 | 7,863 | 16,102 | (b) |
| Dependants | 183,882 | 65,937 | 159,748 | 225,685 | 41,803 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 332,732 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 106,120 |

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

| Grade. | Census. | | | | Increase, 1921-1933. |
|---|---------------------|------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| | 4th April, 1921. | 30th June, 1933. | | | |
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| Employer | 9,200 | 15,539 | 1,591 | 17,130 | 7,930 |
| Working on own account | 22,918 | 25,619 | 3,081 | 28,700 | 5,782 |
| Wage or Salary Earner | 95,679 | 74,585 | 24,139 | 98,724 | 17,479 |
| Apprenticed Wage Earner | | 1,448 | 311 | 1,759 | |
| Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work | | 11,438 | 1,237 | 12,675 | |
| Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation) | 9,071 | 20,734 | 3,633 | 24,367 | 16,396 |
| Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation | | 742 | 358 | 1,100 | |
| Helper not receiving Salary or Wages | | 2,763 | 170 | 2,933 | |
| Grade not applicable (a) | 191,385 | 80,865 | 170,314 | 251,179 | 59,794 |
| Not stated | 2,981 | 204 | 81 | 285 | (b) 2,696 |
| Total | 332,732 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 106,120 |

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

| Cause. | Census. | | | | Increase, 1921-1933. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | 4th April, 1921. | 30th June, 1933. | | | |
| | Persons. | Males. (c) | Females. (c) | Persons. (c) | |
| Scarcity of Employment | 3,552 | 18,233 | 3,041 | 21,274 | 17,722 |
| Illness | 2,606 | 1,171 | 431 | 1,602 | (a) 1,004 |
| Industrial Dispute | 82 | 70 | 3 | 73 | (a) 9 |
| Accident | 379 | 469 | 24 | 493 | 114 |
| Other Causes | 1,999 | 15 | 1 | 16 | (a) 1,983 |
| Voluntarily (so described) | (b) | 300 | 164 | 464 | 464 |
| Not stated | 453 | 1,218 | 327 | 1,545 | 1,092 |
| Total | 9,071 | 21,476 | 3,991 | 25,467 | 16,396 |

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921.
part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

(c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed

50.—Birthplaces.

| Birthplace. | Census. | | | | Increase, 1921-1933. |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| | 4th April, 1921. | 30th June, 1933. | | | |
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| British— | | | | | |
| Australia | 248,866 | 166,723 | 161,569 | 328,292 | 79,426 |
| New Zealand, etc. | 2,552 | 1,440 | 1,169 | 2,609 | 57 |
| British Isles | 66,455 | 51,131 | 37,467 | 88,598 | 22,143 |
| Other European | 366 | 255 | 152 | 407 | 41 |
| Asia | 999 | 1,207 | 606 | 1,813 | 814 |
| Africa | 509 | 386 | 281 | 667 | 158 |
| America (Canada, etc.) | 411 | 315 | 156 | 471 | 60 |
| China | 1,226 | 677 | 26 | 703 | — 523 |
| Denmark | 393 | 267 | 57 | 324 | — 69 |
| Germany | 1,005 | 723 | 272 | 995 | — 10 |
| Greece | 576 | 990 | 289 | 1,279 | 703 |
| Italy | 1,975 | 3,662 | 901 | 4,563 | 2,588 |
| Japan | 1,219 | 495 | 39 | 534 | — 685 |
| Norway | 340 | 361 | 33 | 394 | 54 |
| Russia | 412 | 220 | 163 | 383 | — 29 |
| Sweden | 630 | 413 | 32 | 445 | — 185 |
| United States of America | 446 | 303 | 177 | 480 | 34 |
| Yugo-Slavia | 524 | 1,909 | 413 | 2,322 | 1,798 |
| At Sea | 234 | 65 | 82 | 147 | — 87 |
| All other Stated | 2,540 | 1,843 | 652 | 2,495 | — 45 |
| Not Stated | 1,054 | 552 | 379 | 931 | — 123 |
| Total | 332,732 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 106,120 |

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

| Religion. | Census. | | | | Increase, 1921-1933. |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| | 4th April, 1921. | 30th June, 1933. | | | |
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| Baptist | 5,541 | 2,793 | 2,808 | 5,601 | 60 |
| Catholic, Greek | 750 | 1,211 | 538 | 1,749 | 999 |
| Catholic, Roman | 64,488 | 38,932 | 35,422 | 74,354 | 9,866 |
| Catholic, Undefined | 2,048 | 2,257 | 1,877 | 4,134 | 2,086 |
| Church of Christ | 3,861 | 2,597 | 3,017 | 5,614 | 1,753 |
| Church of England | 153,285 | 98,941 | 89,516 | 188,457 | 35,172 |
| Christian Scientists | 267 | 312 | 485 | 797 | 530 |
| Congregational | 6,557 | 2,935 | 3,026 | 5,961 | — 596 |
| Lutheran | 1,159 | 776 | 312 | 1,088 | — 71 |
| Methodist | 39,116 | 22,223 | 22,298 | 44,521 | 5,405 |
| Presbyterian | 28,377 | 17,576 | 15,118 | 32,694 | 4,317 |
| Protestant, Undefined | 5,739 | 3,110 | 2,587 | 5,697 | — 42 |
| Salvation Army | 2,331 | 1,251 | 1,382 | 2,633 | 302 |
| Seventh Day Adventists | 1,433 | 724 | 928 | 1,652 | 219 |
| Other Christian, including Undefined | 1,944 | 1,129 | 1,083 | 2,212 | 268 |
| Total, Christian | 316,896 | 196,767 | 180,397 | 377,164 | 60,268 |
| Buddhist | 1,177 | 188 | 33 | 221 | — 956 |
| Hebrew | 1,919 | 1,097 | 1,008 | 2,105 | 186 |
| Mohammedan | 826 | 322 | 11 | 333 | — 493 |
| Other Non-Christian | 654 | 252 | 18 | 270 | — 384 |
| Indefinite | 1,478 | 732 | 440 | 1,172 | — 306 |
| No Religion | 1,774 | 651 | 150 | 801 | — 973 |
| No Reply | 8,008 | 33,928 | 22,858 | 56,786 | 48,778 |
| TOTAL | 332,782 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 106,120 |

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Mid-Monthly Employment in Western Australian Factories.

No. 52.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from representative establishments which in the base year together covered approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries. *

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931, to April, 1937.

| Year. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1931 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 68 | 69 |
| 1932 | 66 | 68 | 72 | 72 | 70 | 68 | 71 | 71 | 72 | 76 | 77 | 78 |
| 1933 | 77 | 78 | 78 | 79 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 77 | 78 | 81 | 83 | 85 |
| 1934 | 83 | 83 | 86 | 88 | 85 | 84 | 82 | 84 | 88 | 89 | 88 | 89 |
| 1935 | 90 | 92 | 93 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 91 | 91 | 95 | 97 | 98 | 100 |
| 1936 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 104 |
| 1937 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

* As the field from which returns are collected remains constant, employment in new establishments is not reflected in the index-numbers here presented.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1927 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

| Period. | New Dwellings and Hotels. | | New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings. | | Additions and Alterations. | | Total Permits Issued. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---|----------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. |
| 1927-28 | 1,891 | 1,351,052 | 299 | 583,008 | 1,326 | 239,876 | 3,516 | 2,173,936 |
| 1928-29 | 2,071 | 1,756,504 | 268 | 556,744 | 1,586 | 204,941 | 3,925 | 2,518,189 |
| 1929-30 | 1,561 | 1,176,742 | 253 | 492,100 | 1,298 | 164,132 | 3,112 | 1,832,974 |
| 1930-31 | 488 | 275,157 | 131 | 60,308 | 780 | 57,321 | 1,399 | 392,786 |
| 1931-32 | 575 | 326,955 | 109 | 196,430 | 708 | 72,322 | 1,392 | 595,707 |
| 1932-33 | 808 | 514,703 | 119 | 123,388 | 737 | 93,890 | 1,664 | 731,981 |
| 1933-34 | 1,064 | 714,245 | 115 | 109,887 | 966 | 163,006 | 2,145 | 987,788 |
| 1934-35 | 1,243 | 940,188 | 175 | 243,131 | 1,047 | 170,768 | 2,465 | 1,354,107 |
| 1935-36 | 1,449 | 1,092,070 | 183 | 359,042 | 1,096 | 170,018 | 2,728 | 1,621,130 |
| Quarter ended September, 1936 | 409 | 295,288 | 48 | 247,991 | 289 | 57,198 | 746 | 600,477 |
| Quarter ended December, 1936 | 361 | 248,917 | 49 | 249,577 | 295 | 58,512 | 705 | 557,006 |
| January, 1937 | 109 | 75,651 | 8 | 39,876 | 97 | 12,744 | 214 | 128,271 |
| February, 1937 | 107 | 77,695 | 11 | 26,721 | 122 | 23,118 | 240 | 127,534 |
| March, 1937 | 136 | 113,606 | 13 | 17,625 | 108 | 15,048 | 257 | 146,279 |
| Quarter ended March, 1937 | 352 | 266,952 | 32 | 84,222 | 327 | 50,910 | 711 | 402,084 |

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles Registered in the Metropolitan Area.

| | Cars. | Trucks, Vans, etc. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. |
|--|--------|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Registrations effective on 1st July, 1936 | 1,384 | 673 | 73 | 257 |
| Registrations during the nine months ended 31st March, 1937— | | | | |
| New Vehicles | 1,517 | 469 | 35 | 349 |
| Old Vehicles | 14,391 | 3,759 | 110 | 3,174 |
| Cancellations | 119 | 22 | 2 | 2 |
| Total Registrations effective on 31st March, 1937 ... | 17,173 | 4,879 | 216 | 3,778 |
| Total Registrations effective on 31st March, 1936 ... | 15,705 | 4,403 | 232 | 3,780 |

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